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## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

### 1979

**Officers of The Presbytery:**

Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Moderator of February Meeting, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

William A. Dysard, Jr., Moderator of May Meeting, 5601 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Robert J. James, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Chaplain:** David E. Wilkinson, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

**Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1979—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (1), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (1)
1980—G. Don Davidson, Jr. (Covenant) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (2), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (2)

**Presbytery:**

Robert C. Hord, Jr. (Covenant), Chairman, 2242 Malvern Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1979—Robert C. Hord, Jr. (Covenant) (Chm.)
1980—David Wilson (Steele Creek)
1981—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

William G. Katibah, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1979—Jeff T. Kesterson
1979—William G. Katibah, Jr. (Chm.)
1980—J. Randolph Taylor
1981—Kenneth P. Craig
1981—T. W. Tucker

**Elders:**

1979—W. L. Wildermuth (Wadesboro)
1979—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1980—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1980—James V. Andrews (Caldwell Memorial)
1981—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

James H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1979—A. J. McKelway, Jr.
1979—Earle D. Roberts
1979—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1980—L. P. Gwaltney, III
1980—Margaret B. Peery
1980—Harry W. Philips
1981—W. A. Dysard, Jr.
1981—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1981—James H. McKinnon, Jr. (Chm.)

**Elders:**

1979—Beaumert Whitton (Myers Park)
1979—Mrs. John E. Butler (Amity)
1979—Reuben Tomberlin (Indian Trail)
1980—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1980—David Beers (Sharon)
1980—Yates Reep (Central Steele Creek)
1981—James P. Alexander, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1981—Miss Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1981—J. T. Springs (Benton Heights)

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#### 2. Commission on the Minister

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Ministers:**

1979—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
1979—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1980—Glenn B. Robinson
1980—G. Carswell Hughs
1981—Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.
1981—Richard P. Shaw

**Elders:**

1979—Brice Gettys (Monroe First)
1979—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1980—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1980—Mrs. Fannie Caldwell (Covenant)
1981—Roger Felker (East)
1981—James R. Nisbet (Carmel)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

#### 1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**

1979—M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
1980—Wilbur G. Maxwell
1981—Leighton B. McKeithen (Chm.)

**Elders:**

1979—Richard Givens (Albemarle Road)
1980—Bennie Cross (Huntersville)
1981—Mrs. Dorothy Fesperman (Plaza)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

#### 1. Evaluation and Review

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

**Ministers:**

1979—Russell M. Kerr (Chm.)
1980—Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.
1981—F. Clyde Pratt

**Lay Members:**

1979—Paul Bell (Trinity)
1980—Donald Harris (South Tryon)
1981—Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)

#### 2. Christian Education

John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Chairman, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

**Church Professionals:**

1979—G. Wallace Johnson
1979—Kenneth Woodard
1980—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1980—Fred R. Horner
1980—Mrs. Carlita Hunter
1980—Mrs. Anne McQuiston
1980—John A. Wilkerson, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Ms. Anne Vickers
1981—Emanuel E. Washington

**Lay Members:**

1979—James Martin (Albemarle First)
1979—Mrs. Betty Houston (Sharon)
1979—Mrs. Frances Irwin (St. Andrews)
1980—Mrs. Philip Lambert (Third)
1980—Mrs. Karen Massey (Indian Trail)
1980—Ms. Allison Rosser (Sardis)
1981—Mrs. Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1981—C. Frank Mansfield (Covenant)
1981—Ms. Catherine L. McMillan (Selwyn Avenue)

## B. Evangelizing The World

### 1. Institutional Ministries

Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D., Chairman, 2208 Wellesley Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Ministers:**

1979—J. Craig Butler
1980—Albert G. Peery, Jr.
1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1979—Mark Tinkham (Huntersville)
1980—Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D. (Covenant) (Chm.)
1981—Dean W. Colvard (Covenant)

### 2. Planning

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**

1979—H. Louis Patrick
1979—Robert S. Hough
1980—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1980—Robert E. Burnett
1981—Fred C. Holder
1981—Thomas L. Shields, III

**Lay Members:**

1979—W. D. Poteat (Newell)
1979—M. E. Yandle (Steele Creek)
1980—Mrs. Ray Plummer (Charlotte First)
1980—A. F. "Pete" Sloan (Carmel)
1981—Gene Cathey (Sardis)
1981—Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville)

### 3. Church Assistance

John A. Haley, Chairman, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1979—James H. Sell, Jr.
1979—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1980—Robert C. Benson
1980—Jennings B. Reid
1981—William M. Edwards, II
1981—W. L. Kline, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1979—Jack Cathey (Third)
1979—Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)
1980—H. Brian Cheyne (Forest Hill)
1980—Mark Snoddy (Charlotte First)
1981—Mrs. Odell Councilman (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Thad Biggers (Indian Trail)

### 4. Specialized Ministry

Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr., Chairperson, 3813 Fellsway Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**

1979—Neil C. Leach
1979—Vernon H. Dodd
1980—J. A. Beard
1980—Charles Norwood
1981—J. W. Ligon
1981—H. Howard Smith

**Lay Members:**

1979—Don Haas (First Union)
1979—D. G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)
1980—Mrs. Ray Waltman (Philadelphia)
1980—Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Chairperson)
1981—Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia)
1981—Don Rogers (Quail Hollow)

### 5. International Missions

George Hunter, Chairman, Box 705, Badin, N. C. 28009

**Ministers:**

1979—George Hunter (Chm.)
1980—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1981—French B. O'Shields, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1979—Glenn Cathey (Paw Creek)
1980—James J. Kennedy (Forest Hill)
1981—Frances Byrum (Steele Creek)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

#### 1. Personnel

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1979—Frances F. Phillips
1979—Edward C. Wilson
1980—Fred R. McAlister, Jr., (Chm.)
1980—J. Craig Butler
1981—L. P. Gwaltney, III
1981—M. A. Cochrane, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1979—J. Y. Barnett (Huntersville)
1979—Larry Baucom (Locust)
1980—Ray A. Killian (Myers Park)
1980—Mack P. Brown (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1981—Mrs. Betty Clark (Sardis)

#### 2. Court Meetings

C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., Chairman, 1029 Sewickley Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1979—Marcus B. Prince, III
1980—C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Charles Kirkpatrick

**Lay Members:**

1979—Bobby Overcash (Calvary)
1980—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1981—Harry McConnell (Mulberry)

### B. Theology Section

#### 1. Interpretation

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1211 Commerce Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1979—Earl R. MacCormac
1980—Warner L. Hall (Chm.)
1981—Warren G. Nance

**Lay Members:**

1979—J. Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)
1980—Mrs. James C. Helms, Jr. (Philadelphia)
1981—Jean Floyd (Covenant)

#### 2. Worship

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, 1727 Flynnwood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1979—Robert O. Freeman (Chm.)
1980—Robert S. Maclin, III
1981—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1979—John E. W. Clark (Philadelphia)
1980—Earl Berg (Charlotte First)
1981—Mary Ward (Hawley Memorial)

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1979—G. Carswell Hughs
1980—Mrs. Douglas MacGregor (Sharon)
1981—Charles L. Kirby
1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1979—Charles L. Kirby
1980—Lawrence Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)
1981—Robert J. James
1981—Richard S. Felkner, M. D. (Trinity)

**Haiti Development Commission**

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**

1979—Douglas W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1979—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
1980—James H. McKinnon, Jr.
1981—T. W. Tucker

**Ruling Elders:**

1979—Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)
1979—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1980—Mrs. Henry Harkey (Myers Park)
1980—Sam Ryburn (Covenant)
1981—Austin C. Thies (Selwyn Avenue)
1981—William C. Sugg, Jr., M. D. (Covenant)

**Advisory Members:**

1979—Harold Hope, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1980—William M. Edwards, II
1981—Paul Brown (Steele Creek)

**Task Force on Women in Church and Society**

Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Wilbur Rush Otey, III, G. Carswell Hughs, Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue), Mrs. Sue Kornegay (Charlotte First), Mrs. JoAnn Parker (Covenant), Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia), Miss Ann Holder (Amity), Mrs. Betty Clark (Westminster).

**Task Force on Counseling**

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Mrs. Lillian McAlister (Third), Mrs. Ann Smoak (Trinity), David E. Wilkinson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Russell M. Kerr

**Women of the Church President**

Mrs. Philip Godfrey, Route 10—Box 460S, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

**Men of the Church President**

Robert K. Capps, Route 1-Box 110-C, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Presbyterian Ministers Association President**

Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

**Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee**

E. B. Cooper, J. S. Garner, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr.

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | Stated Supply |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | Hospital Chaplain |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-19-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | Amay James |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| John R. Cunningham, H. R. | 4-21-59 | 1917 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Foreign Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| Thomas C. Bryan, H. R. | 1-26-65 | 5-10-25 | |
| Paul W. Beazley | 7-19-65 | 7-20-65 | Graduate Student |
| Paul A. Horne | 7-20-65 | 7-5-53 | Johnston Memorial |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| J. Daniel Zeluff | 10-19-65 | 6-12-56 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| A. Rudolph Hendricks | 10-18-66 | 8-8-65 | South Tryon |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| A. Leslie Thompson, H. R. | 10-18-66 | 6-21-36 | |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Neil C. Leach | 1-28-69 | 7-20-54 | Executive Director, Planned Parenthood |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| William A. Dysard, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 7-17-66 | Mulberry |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Stated Supply |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. W. Tucker | 10-20-69 | 6-1-55 | Sardis |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| T. A. Little, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 5-22-55 | |
| Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H. R. | 2-23-71 | 10-20-26 | |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Hickory Grove |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 10-10-61 | Albemarle First |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Wadesboro |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | |
| William M. Edwards, II | 5-22-73 | 7-19-72 | Monroe First |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Wilbur Rush Otey, III | 6-24-73 | 6-24-73 | Davidson College (Associate) |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| W. G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Forest Hill |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-27-69 | Paw Creek |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| E. E. Washington | 9-25-73 | 10-10-51 | Smallwood |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| J. H. McKinnon, Jr. | 11-19-74 | 9-22-68 | Sharon |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | Badin |
| Thomas K. Reinowski | 6-22-75 | 6-22-75 | Selwyn Avenue (Associate) |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Leroy P. Gwaltney, III | 5-25-76 | 7-21-55 | Albemarle First (Associate) |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 11-16-77 | Ridgecrest |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | President, Union Seminary, Richmond |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Leighton B. McKeithen | 5-23-78 | 5-6-51 | Covenant (Associate) |
| Mrs. Frances Phillips | 9-26-78 | 6-27-78 | Chaplain, UNC-Charlotte |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |

Total Ministers ........................... 144

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Randall Bulette Boggs, Yale Divinity School, Covenant Church

Jane Flowe Brawley, Union Seminary, Robinson Church

Richard Donald Carriker, graduated, Sardis Church

Robert Andrew Cathey, Princeton Seminary, Third Church

Marcus Graham Coker, Columbia Seminary, Pleasant Hill Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, graduate study, Sardis Church

James McIntyre Glasgow, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Trinity Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Harold Lamont Hudson, Jr., Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Covenant Church

William Lawrence Lindner, Jr., Fuller Seminary, St. Giles Church

Ronald Ray Nichols, Plaza Church

Martha Elaine Rhodes, Columbia Seminary, Davidson College Church

Joan Starnes, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

David Harold Sutton, Union Seminary, Albemarle First Church

John Haywood Williams, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Charlotte First Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Louisville Seminary, Albemarle First Church

Louis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

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|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Avondale | Betty Eudy |
| Charlotte, First | Eubank Taylor |
| Cook's Memorial | Jeanie Ogilvie |
| Covenant | Jean Floyd |
| Davidson College | Anne McQuiston |
| Forest Hill | Caroline White |
| Hickory Grove | Betty Staples |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Carlita Hunter |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Betty Ruth Wilkerson |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Plaza | Ruth Farrior |
| St. Giles | Charles Deal |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Seigle Avenue | Mary Carol Michie |
| Steele Creek | Ellen Coble |
| Sugaw Creek | Patricia Hatcher |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Kitting |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

**All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.**

| **Churches** | **Clerks Of Session** | **Treasurers** |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | Leonard Orders<br>P. O. Box 854<br>Albemarle 28001 | Miss Ann Duckwall<br>1341 N. 6th St.<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Albemarle Road | Mrs. Barbara D. Berryhill<br>7328 Sardis Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | Timothy H. Campbell<br>14201 Creekside Drive<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Altan | John W. Crook<br>Route 5<br>Monroe 28110 | James E. Cox<br>Route 5<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Amay James | Melvin Murriel<br>2510 Sherrill Ave.<br>Charlotte 28208 | Ms. Addie B. Whiteside<br>2913-E Dalton Vig. Dr.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Amity | Curtis Fincher<br>1311 Burtonwood Cr.<br>Charlotte 28212 | J. Randall Shaw<br>7435 Crowflock Ct.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Avondale | Edd W. DeArmon<br>1015 Habersham Dr.<br>Charlotte 28209 | D. J. Saleeby<br>1838 Brookdale Ave.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Badin | Jerry Hudson<br>Box 923<br>Badin 28009 | Mrs. Myrl L. Smith<br>Rt 5—Box 654-A<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Banks | Ralph C. Kelley<br>Box 320, Route 1<br>Fort Mill, S. C. 29715 | F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.<br>Rt. 2—Box 264<br>Fort Mill, S. C. 29715 |
| W. H. Belk | Elbert L. Crocket<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Theresa Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Benton Heights | J. T. Springs<br>Route 9<br>Monroe 28110 | Dianne Edwards<br>Rt. 9—Box 768<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethany | Paul Whitley<br>Rt. 5—Box 480<br>Monroe 28110 | Edith R. Doster<br>Rt. 5—Box 484<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethel | Wilson Knox<br>Rt. 2—Box 110<br>Huntersville 28078 | Steve Knox<br>Route 1, Box 97<br>Mooresville 28115 |
| Bethlehem | Mrs. Craven Baucom<br>Route 9<br>Monroe 28110 | Danny K. Philemon<br>Rt. 2—Box 151<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Beulah | Carson Rorie<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Milton Griffin<br>P. O. Box 32<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Caldwell Memorial | Shirlene Regehr<br>1406 Piccadilly Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Eva Hunter<br>2137 East 5th St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Calvary | Bobby J. Overcash<br>179 Beverly Drive—N.E.<br>Concord 28025 | Jimmy White<br>P. O. Box 368<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Camden | Floyd Dutton, Jr.<br>318 Lansford Dr.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | Miss Ethel Hildreth<br>Route 3<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Carmel | Clifford C. Blythe<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | William P. Hobson<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |

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|---|---|---|
| Central Steele Creek | Mrs. Sue Neely<br>12616 Winget Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Kent Winslow<br>3104 Rhett Court<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Charlotte, First | Frank H. Hand<br>2800 Whiting Ave.<br>Charlotte 28205 | C. David Biswell<br>2011 Wendover Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Christ | Mrs. Annette Pearson<br>7101 Marley Circle<br>Charlotte 28214 | W. E. Carter<br>6624 Pawnee Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Clanton Memorial | L. F. Brooks<br>3511 Driftwood Drive<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Mary Lee Davenport<br>Rt. 3—Box 368C<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Cook's Memorial | Glenn D. Hunt<br>122 Queensgate Lane<br>Charlotte 28214 | Donald A. McClure<br>Rt. 9, 10104 Hwy. 16 W.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Cornelius | Harold V. Robinette<br>P. O. Box 612<br>Cornelius 28031 | Marvin J. Bradford<br>Box 83<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Covenant | George S. Sinnicks<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 | Richard M. Hunter<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Davidson College | Lawrence M. Kimbrough<br>Box 2376<br>Davidson 28036 | W. A. Thompson<br>Box 566<br>Davidson 28036 |
| East | Earl Talbert<br>1601 Woodberry Rd.<br>Charlotte 28212 | Edwin Keys<br>2140 Knickerbocker Dr.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| First Union | James G. Shaver<br>11212 Mallard Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Loy E. Haney<br>2634 Kendrick Ave.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Forest Hill | Burns W. Stuart<br>3836 Annlin Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Joseph W. Pegram<br>1040 Woodlawn Road<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Hawley Memorial | Leonard Ward<br>Rt. 2—Box 34<br>Peachland 28133 | Sherry Gaddy<br>College St.<br>Polkton 28135 |
| Hickory Grove | Bob Beatty<br>7406 Linda Lake Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Harry Lowder<br>2915 Sebring Circle<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| Hopewell | William E. Moss<br>Rt. 3—Box 950<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. Ronald Norkett<br>Rt. 4—Box 594<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Huntersville | Miss Martha Monteith<br>Rt. 1—Box 388<br>Huntersville 28078 | Irvin McAuley<br>P. O. Box 193<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Indian Hill | J. W. Morgan<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 | Lewis Lambert<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Indian Trail | Mrs. Martha C. Biggers<br>823 Chestnut Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 | C. R. Killough<br>500 Highway 1371<br>Matthews 28105 |

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|---|---|---|
| Johnston Memorial | Obie D. Simms<br>3811 Country Club Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. J. E. Webb<br>905 Sweetbriar Street<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Lee Park | J. D. Williams<br>Route 4<br>Monroe 28110 | Andy Booth, III<br>615 W. Park Drive<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Locust | Coil W. Barbee<br>715 North Central Ave.<br>Charlotte 28097 | Mrs. Peggy Beatty<br>116 Smith Street<br>Locust 28097 |
| Mallard Creek | W. T. Alexander<br>Rt. 10—Box 362<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Jackie Oehler<br>12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Marshville | Charles S. Boyce, Sr.<br>Rt. 4—Box 155<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. Sam J. Kelly<br>P. O. Box 3503<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Matthews | J. L. Clements<br>800 Elizabeth Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 | Mary Neil Alexander<br>7825 Alexander Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| McGee | John O. Sides<br>336 Fielding Road<br>Charlotte 28214 | Carl T. Dagenhart<br>6225 Dale Ave.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| McQuay | Jack Threatt<br>Route 4, Box 472-A-9<br>Charlotte 28208 | Harrison Potter<br>5710 Rowan Way<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Memorial | Jim Johnston<br>Rt. 14—Box 258<br>Charlotte 28208 | Loretta Hipp<br>Rt. 5—Box 942-A-1<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Monroe, First | Mrs. Mary Gettys<br>P. O. Box 567<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Carolyn Gulledge<br>P. O. Box 567<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Morven | Thomas W. Whitley<br>P. O. Box 242<br>Morven 28119 | James E. Wall<br>Route 1, Box 109<br>Morven 28119 |
| Mulberry | Henry C. Rhyne<br>2518 Little Rock Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Daniel S. Forbes<br>2839 Kendrick Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Myers Park | J. Norman Pease, Jr.<br>1933 Sterling Rd.<br>Charlotte 28209 | W. Kent Walker<br>2919 Wickersham Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Newell | J. F. Caldwell<br>P. O. Box 16<br>Newell 28126 | W. D. Poteat<br>P. O. Box 21<br>Newell 28126 |
| New Salem | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Norwood | W. Tommy Upchurch<br>Box 305<br>Norwood 28128 | Mrs. C. W. Adkisson, Jr.<br>P. O. Box 767<br>Norwood 28128 |
| Oakboro | Mrs. Edith McLendon<br>Box 428<br>Oakboro 28163 | Linda Champion<br>Route 2, Box 286 PA<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Pageland | Marvin Dutton<br>205 Sycamore St.<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Mrs. C. H. Douglas<br>P. O. Box 224<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |

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| Paw Creek | Danny G. Poole, Sr.<br>233 Sturbridge Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 | J. Ronald Kenley<br>Rt. 9—Box 164<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Philadelphia | Fred O. Brown<br>6500 Lebanon Rd.<br>Charlotte 28212 | Bettie W. McEwen<br>P. O. Box 23055<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Plaza | James S. Parker<br>1908 Cox Road<br>Matthews 28105 | Mrs. Shirley G. Goodwin<br>3253 Brixton Court<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Pleasant Hill | C. D. Armstrong, Jr.<br>Route 1—Box 42-A<br>Pineville 28134 | W. E. Thompson<br>15207 Shopton Rd. W.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Providence | Mrs. H. B. Hrabanek<br>5907 Old Providence Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Robert C. Craig<br>632 Matthews—<br>Weddington Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Quail Hollow | Henry R. Williams<br>3121 Northampton Drive<br>Charlotte 28210 | J. Stanford Douglass<br>7304 Hackberry Ln.<br>Pineville 28134 |
| Ramah | Otis C. Gray<br>Route 2, Box 310<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. W. Brown<br>Route 1-Box 1048<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Rehobeth | F. A. Gordon<br>Route 4, Box 113-F<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Hope Sims<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Ridgecrest | Ervin Fesperman<br>Rt. 1<br>Stanfield 28163 | Belinda Dry<br>Rt. 1<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Robinson | R. C. Rolen<br>8812 Reedy Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Louie F. Miller<br>3835 Sharon Amity Rd.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| St. Andrews | H. Morrison Irwin, Jr.<br>1654 Sterling Rd.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Mrs. J. A. Atwell<br>7047 Ridgebrook Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. Giles | Charles Deal<br>2027 Emerywood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Robert Lee<br>2027 Emerywood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. John | Joe C. Phillips<br>4349 Tipperary Pl.<br>Charlotte 28215 | John C. Fullerton, Jr.<br>3318 Donovan Place<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| Salem | W. Ted Evans<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Mrs. Laura Phillips<br>Route 1<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Sardis | Jon R. Howell<br>1101 Shady Bluff Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Calvin B. Baird<br>5700 Sardis Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Seigle Avenue | Ray L. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Edith M. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Selwyn Avenue | William L. Felts<br>327 Ridgewood Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Irwin W. Hankins, III<br>417 Moncure Dr.<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Sharon | Mrs. Eloise Shaw<br>7830 Park Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | William T. Stanford<br>3100 Sharon View Road<br>Charlotte 28210 |

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| Siler | Pat Keels<br>Route 8, Box 332<br>Monroe 28110 | Jerry Plyler<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Smallwood | Mrs. Bobbie Berry<br>6433 Spring Garden Lane<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Delores J. Martin<br>1421 Plumstead Road<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| South Tryon | Mrs. Sarah A. Funderburk<br>2418 Twinfield Dr.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Mrs. Ernestine A. Adams<br>3330 Dalecrest Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Steele Creek | Mrs. O. J. Councilman<br>Suite 301, Queens Oaks<br>2222 Selwyn Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Victor B. Kephart<br>7407 Steele Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Stephenson | Larry Tyson<br>Route 8<br>Monroe 28110 | Will Kimbrell<br>Route 1<br>Indian Trail 28079 |
| Sugaw Creek | T. W. Hunter<br>1711 Sugaw Creek Rd. W.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Ed H. Davis, Jr.<br>4823 Cheviot Road<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Third | J. T. Leonard<br>Route 6—Box 390<br>Concord 28025 | Mrs. Elza Kirckhoff<br>P. O. Box 902<br>Charlotte 28299 |
| Thomasboro | M. L. Winters<br>173 Coulwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 | B. H. Long<br>252 W. LaPorte Drive<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| Trinity | Joseph R. Cole<br>3100 Clarendon Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 | R. Jack Austin<br>416 Westbury Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Turner | Charles Biggers<br>Route 10<br>Monroe 28110 | George Simpson<br>Route 10<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Unionville | E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Wadesboro, First | Emmett Patterson<br>234 Highland Drive<br>Wadesboro 28170 | W. L. Wildermuth<br>307 Leak Avenue<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Walkersville | Robert L. McCain<br>Route 2<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Nell Starnes<br>Route 4<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Waxhaw | H. D. McLaughlin<br>Box 143<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Gertrude Gordon<br>Route 1, Box 76<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Westminster | Neal H. Hodges<br>930 Longbow Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | William P. Hoogendonk, III<br>2725-A Dorchester Pl.<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Westover Hills | Charles Rushing<br>2326 Dickens Ave.<br>Charlotte 28208 | Mrs. Merle McLester<br>4218 Gladstone Lane<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Williams Memorial | R. N. Williams<br>209 Jackson Drive<br>Charlotte 28213 | E. J. Leatherwood<br>Rt. 3, Box 1082<br>Huntersville 28078 |

# Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Amity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
January 9, 1979

Mecklenburg Presbytery met January 9, 1979 in Amity Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator, Richard P. Shaw, opened the meeting with prayer.

A quorum was present. The Enrollment was as follows:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Thomas C. Bryan, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, R. Proctor Chambless, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., R. O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., L. P. Gwaltney, III, Warner L. Hall, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. Merrell Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. W. Ligon, Robert S. Maclin, F. A. Mathes, F. R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, James H. McKinnon, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., W. Rush Otey, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Fran Phillips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, Marcus B. Prince, III, M. B. Prince, Jr., Carl R. Pritchett, Robert W. Rayburn, Jennings B. Reid, Thomas K. Reinowski, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, R. E. Smith, Jr., Lawrence I. Stell, J. Randolph Taylor, Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Leslie Thompson, William B. Ward, E. E. Washington, J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard, W. G. Workman.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Vernon H. Dodd, John A. Haley, R. E. Johnston, E. R. MacCormac, W. G. Nance, Margaret B. Peery, Harry W. Philips, J. E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Robert C. Benson, J. R. Crawford, D. L. Durway, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred R. Horner, N. C. Leach, T. A. Little, Jr., W. G. Maxwell, Neely D. McCarter, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Earle D. Roberts, R. Z. Thomas, III, J. Dan Zeluff.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Paul Honeycutt, John Craig; Albemarle Road, Stough Garrison, Lyndon Kelly; Amity, Jack Penick; Avondale, Edd DeArmon, Charles Higgens; Banks, Ralph C. Kelley; W. H. Belk, Mrs. Hester Shytle; Benton Heights, J. T. Springs; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Calvary, Doris Brown; Caldwell Memorial, Vernell McGinn; Carmel, Sam Woods; Central Steele Creek, Dean Bassett; Charlotte First, Vard Howell, Eleanor Alexander, S. Allen Wilson; Christ, Frank A. Beaty; Cook's Memorial, Crosby A. Dunn, M. C. Rozzelle; Covenant, Milton Fox, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell; Davidson College, Julia Maulden; First Union, Jack Kanipe; Forest Hill, V. D. Jones, Charles A. Hunter; Hawley Memorial, Mary S. Ward; Hickory Grove, Elizabeth Hinson; Hopewell, W. V. McElroy, C. W. Kidd; Huntersville, LeGette Blythe; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Mallard Creek, J. E. Kirk, Fred C. Jones; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; Monroe First, Mary M. Gettys; Mulberry, Nobel Carlson; Myers Park, K. Martin Waters, Jr., K. M. Bridges, Jr., Douglas W. Booth, Irwin Belk, Mrs. Danny Verner, Mrs. Lib Harkey; Newell, B. B. Prophet; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Jerry W. Neal, W. H. Harris; Philadelphia, Fred O. Brown, John M. McEwen; Plaza, Ed Maag; Pleasant Hill, T. LaFontine Odom; Providence, Tom E. Rea; Quail Hollow, Charles Cheney; Ramah, Harry Washam; Ridgecrest, Grover Furr; St. Andrews, Robert Taylor; St. Giles, Mrs. Ray McCorkle, Charles Deal; St. John, Lucy Estridge; Sardis, Isabel Reid, Jon Howell, Beverly S. Moss, Jim Sangster; Seigle Avenue, Renie Palmer; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, J. S. Wallace; Sharon, Eloise W. Shaw, Betty Lippard; Siler, Jerry Plyler; Steele Creek, Victor B. Wallace, Marjorie Smith; Stephenson, Guy Privette; Sugaw Creek, W. Lee Trexler, Louise B. Fox; Third, Jack C. Cathey, Stacy Byrd; Thomasboro, Woody McClure; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe; Wadesboro, William A. Galloway; Walkersville, Mrs. Johnny Mosley; Westminster, Neil Biggs, W. A. McCorkle; Williams Memorial, O. C. Waters, Jr.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Indian Trail

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Amay James, Badin, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Camden, Clanton Memorial, Cornelius, East, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Marshville, McGee, McQuay, Memorial, Morven, New Salem, Norwood, Pageland, Rehobeth, Robinson, Salem, Smallwood, South Tryon, Turner, Unionville, Waxhaw, Westover Hills.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Ellen Coble, Ruth Farrior, Jean B. Floyd, Jocelyn Hill, Helen Loyd, Jessica Layman, Jeanie Ogilvie, Anne Vickers.

The General Presbyter, Robert J. James, read the call for the meeting as follows:

That Presbytery be called to meet Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at 2:00 P. M. at the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the purposes of:

1. Responding to the report of the 1978 Mission Consultation and
2. Voting upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution approved by the 118th General Assembly.

The call was found in order.

Lawrence I. Stell was elected Recording Clerk for this session of Presbytery.

C. Frank Jacks, Jr., presented the Docket with two additional items to be added to the printed Docket. It was adopted as follows:

### THE DOCKET

2:00 P.M. 1. Convened with Prayer and Song—Richard P. Shaw, Moderator
2. Enrollment of Presbytery
3. Statement of Call—Robert J. James, Stated Clerk
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—C. Frank Jacks, Jr.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Fred C. Holder
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
7-A. Communications
7-B. Brief Announcements
2:15 P.M. 8. Report of Interpretation Committee—Warner L. Hall
a. Recommended response to Mission Consultation Report
3:15 P.M. RECESS
3:30 P.M. b. Amendments to **Book of Church Order** (in order listed)
4:30 P.M. 9-A. Report of Standing Committees
9-B. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
10. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Fred C. Holder, host pastor, made a report for the Committee on Arrangements.

The Standing Committees from the past regular meeting of Presbytery were asked to serve as needed during this meeting.

General Presbyter Robert J. James presented the Communications to this meeting of the Court as follows:

1. Requests for excused absences.
2. Resolution of the Session of Williams Memorial Church expressing disapproval of the proposed amendment to the **Book Of Church Order** 30-6.

The resolution from the Session of the Williams Memorial Church was docketed for presentation during the debate on Amendment 30-6 to the **Book of Church Order.**

Dr. Warner Hall, Chairman of the Interpretation Committee, made a motion that discussion on the Report of the Mission Consultation and on the proposed Amendment 30-6 to the **Book of Church Order** be limited to not more than one hour each. The motion carried.

Dr. Hall then presented the Report of the Mission Consultation. The motion was that the paper presented to the churches by the Interpretation Committee be the response of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the report of the 1978

Mission Consultation of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. There seeming to be no discussion, the motion was put and carried.

We find much in the Report of the 1978 Mission Consultation of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. with which we agree, much that challenges our complacency, and much that calls us to an expanded outreach and to a renewal of our commitments. However, there is also much in this report that troubles us and many omissions that bother us.

We don't agree that this report is a guide to mission for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in the decade ahead. It is a stimulus to new undertakings and an opening to broader ways of seeing our mission. However, the guide for mission for the Presbyterian Church must continue to be our Confession of Faith and **Book of Church Order** and the actions of church courts made in accordance with them. The report by its very nature is a call to new tasks and passes over lightly or neglects much that the church does and will continue to do that is valuable, important, and worthy of encouragement. We think of such things as the ongoing Sunday-by-Sunday worship of local congregations, the caring for members and outreach to their communities of many local congregations, the provision by the General Assembly Mission Board of materials, curricula, and helps for "traditional" tasks of the congregations, the support of church institutions, etc.

We see the role of local congregations as crucial to the life and future of the denomination—a role which we don't believe is taken seriously enough in the Mission Report. It needs to be seen by all levels of courts that the task of supporting and strengthening local congregations is a prime priority.

We fail to see in the Mission Consultation Report any serious wrestling with the financial difficulties that are facing all levels of our Presbyterian Church and that will continue to face us during the next decade. Many of the challenges we would like to confront and many of the outreaches we would like to initiate are impossible for us at the present state of economic limitation. We see the increase of people around us and the declining number of Presbyterians and we are troubled by this. We believe that we need help in facing this situation and its implications for our mission.

We also see the need for a more positive summons to traditional missionary undertakings. We agree that the basic responsibility belongs to the Christians of a country but we still see many, many areas of need in the world where we should be challenged to help with our resources and our people.

We agree with the General Assembly in its call for a study on the relationship of Christian faith and economics. We believe that such a study could be undertaken also by congregations and ministers. This issue calls us to consider how others in the world see us as well as how we need to prepare ourselves and our children for the world of tomorrow. The words spoken to us by those in the Third World countries are words we need to hear. But it is not clear what our response is to be. We believe that the economic system of the United States has made possible much that is good for which we are thankful. We have been a welcome home for many fleeing poverty and oppression, and our financial resources have made possible an outreach to other countries that has often been good and important. We recognize that what was appropriate in the past may not be appropriate in the future. So, we look forward to a careful discussion of these issues at all levels of the Presbyterian Church.

We agree with the call to work in partnership with churches in this country and outside its boundaries. However, we must be reminded that such partnership can be effected only in accordance with the provisions of the **Book of Church Order,** and the approval of the Mission Consultation Report is not a shortcut to goals that can only be accomplished after much discussion and patience.

We agree with the Consultation Report's emphasis upon the necessity for both social action and evangelism. However, we recognize that it is not this statement as such that has caused disagreement within the church. The disagreement has been over particular issues of social action and particular issues of evangelism, and these disagreements will continue as long as the church continues to exist.

We believe the church will be very much helped by examination of the issues raised and by much of the discussion in the Mission Consultation Report. But because of its confessional nature and its frequent imprecise language, it is hard for us to regard it as a mission mandate or guide to mission. It can challenge us, but in most cases it does not tell us what we need to do to meet the challenge.

We also find it impossible to try to list priorities among the proposals for mission. Their range from abstract ideals to concrete proposals for action makes it difficult for us to compare them. We would also warn against the danger of assuming that these proposals are necessarily of more importance than many other things that are already being done in the church but which are unmentioned in the report because of its orientation toward what is not being done. Many of the ideals listed we agree with and most of the concrete proposals we would like to see carried out if there were sufficient personnel and money available. However, we don't believe it would be useful for us to try to rank such a disparate grouping.

In summary, we find the Mission Consultation Report to be a useful and challenging document for study, and we commend it to our congregations. However, we believe that it cannot properly be regarded as a mandate for mission or guide for action for our denomination in the decade ahead.

When it was noted that Harold Corkey was seeking to gain the floor during the voting, and that he wished to speak on the matter, Presbytery voted to hear him and did so. A motion was made to reconsider the matter, since there now appeared to be several who wished to speak. The motion was lost.

Dr. Hall moved that on the remaining matters coming from the General Assembly, the vote be by voice unless division is called for, with the exception of the proposed amendment 30-6 where the vote will be by standing. The motion carried.

Roy W. Coker, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister, presented the proposed amendments to the **Book of Church Order** dealing with the Office of the Minister of the Word.

For the Commission, he recommended approval of proposed 10-8. The amendment was approved by the Court.

Mr. Coker recommended that Presbytery do not approve amendment 16-2, paragraph 2, but Presbytery approved the amendment.

At this point, a procedural motion called for Presbytery to hear the recommendation of the committee, but vote simply to approve or to disapprove the amendment under consideration. This motion passed.

Amendments 16-2 (additional sentence), 25-1, 25-3, and 27-12 were approved by Presbytery.

Presbytery took a 15 minute recess.

Dr. Hall presented the proposed amendments dealing with Ruling Elders and Deacons, (15-6 (5), and 29-11). Presbytery approved each of these.

Proposed Amendment 18-4 was approved.

Proposed Amendment 21-2 (3) was approved.

Amendments concerning the Judicial process were presented by the General Presbyter, Robert J. James. They were considered as a bloc and each was approved by Presbytery. Following that action, Mr. James presented and Presbytery adopted the following:

> That by way of advice the Presbytery of Mecklenburg convey to the 119th General Assembly its desire that the language of paragraph 22-5 of the new Chapter 22 be revised to conform with the language of the present paragraph 20-3 concerning the participation of a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission who is a member of a Court from which a case of process has come, and that such revision be recommitted to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

Proposed amendment 27-5 (4) was presented by James McKinnon, Chairman of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations. This amendment was approved.

Dr. Hall recommended for the Interpretation Committee that the Amendment 30-6 be disapproved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery ask the General Assembly to re-submit this amendment under the rules called for in 30-2-2 and 30-3-2 of the Form of Government, and that Dr. Frank Caldwell be heard concerning a proposed overture to the General Assembly on this matter.

J. Randolph Taylor moved a substitute, that the proposed Caldwell overture be distributed, but that Presbytery act first on the proposed amendment. This was carried.

After debate for the full hour which had been allotted, Presbytery disapproved the amendment 30-6 by a vote of 25 for approval and 129 against approval.

Dr. Caldwell presented an overture to the General Assembly as follows:

### TO THE 119TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

RESOLVED, that Mecklenburg Presbytery adopt and send to the 119th General Assembly the following overture:—

Whereas, the Presbyterian form of church government is representative, Whereas, there was a time when the one presbytery one vote procedure was representative—for example in 1900, when of 79 presbyteries, only 2 had more than 8,000 members,

Whereas, in 1977 presbyteries ranged in numbers of church members from 3,237 to 40,643,

Whereas, this change has eroded the principle of representation in relation to total membership, giving more and more representation to presbyteries which have remained smaller and less and less representation to presbyteries which have become larger,

Whereas, the church has already moved toward more representative government by adjusting the number of voting members in presbytery to the numerical size of the congregation, and by adjusting the number of voting members in the General Assembly to the numerical size of presbyteries, and

Whereas, the proposed amendment on evaluation of presbytery voting sent to presbyteries by the 1978 General Assembly, because of widespread question as to the 118th General Assembly's interpretation of the constitutional procedure for presbyteries' response to the proposed amendment (Ch. 30-6), did not provide presbyteries a clear opportunity to vote on the principle of more representative government,

THEREFORE, Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the 119th General Assembly, in the event that the proposed amendment (Ch. 30-6) be not approved by a majority of the presbyteries, or that the voting by simple majority be judged by the 119th Assembly to be unconstitutional that the 119th Assembly approve and send down to the presbyteries for advice and consent under BCO 30-2 (2) and 30-3 (2) the amendment as previously worded by the Permanent Judicial Commission, as follows:—

"1. Re-write 30-1 (2) to read:

'(2) The advice and consent of a majority of the Presbyteries, determined as provided in 30-6.'

2. Re-write 30-2 (2) to read:

'(2) The advice and consent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries, determined as provided in 30-6.'

3. Re-write 30-3 (2) to read:

'(2) The advice and consent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries, determined as provided in 30-6.'

4. Add new section 30-6:

'30-6. For the purpose of determining whether the required consent of the Presbyteries to any amendments recommended by the General Assembly under 30-1, 30-2, or 30-3 has been given, the following procedure applies. Each Presbytery shall decide the question whether it consents to an amendment by simple majority vote of the members at a duly constituted meeting of the Presbytery. The decision of each Presbytery to consent or not to consent shall be accorded a numerical value—to be known as its "weighted vote"—that is equal to the number of commissioners to which the Presbytery was entitled at the General Assembly next preceding the Presbytery vote upon the amendment. The consent of a majority of the weighted votes of all the Presbyteries required by 30-1 (2) exists if a majority of the weighted votes of all the Presbyteries favors the amendment. The consent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries required by 30-2 (2) and 30-3 (2) exists if three-fourths of the weighted votes of all the Presbyteries favor the amendment.' "

> "Adopt as Enacting Clause to establish the effective date of these amendments, should they be amended, as follows:
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> > These amendments to Chapter 30 of the **Book of Church Order** shall become effective upon the date of convening of the General Assembly next following the adjournment of the General Assembly at which it shall have been enacted. It shall apply only to amendments which are recommended by the General Assembly on and after its effective date."

Presbytery voted to send this overture to the General Assembly.

Proposed amendment 201-5 was disapproved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes, and to direct the General Presbyter and the Recording Clerk to prepare the minutes for publication, and present them to the Presbytery's Council for approval.

The Resolutions Committee, Frank Jacks, Chairman, made a report which was adopted. This report is:

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its Called Meeting on January 9, 1979 express its appreciation to the pastor, officers, and members of Amity Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities and for the gracious hospitality offered us.

We also wish to commend the Interpretation Committee and its chairpersons, present and past, for their leadership in the consideration of the afternoon's business and especially for their fine work in preparing the statement concerning the Mission Consultation Report.

The Attendance Committee's Report was made by J. Arthur Beard, Chairman, and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The called meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery adjourned after prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Lawrence I. Stell
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Twenty-Ninth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 27, 1979

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened for its 29th Stated Meeting in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3115 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 9:00 A. M. on February 27, 1979. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. led in worship, and Richard P. Shaw, retiring Moderator, preached the sermon entitled "A Table Prepared". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by H. Louis Patrick, Host Pastor, and Robert J. James, General Presbyter, assisted by Ruling Elders of Trinity Church. Special music was rendered by the Queens College Concert Choir, conducted by Mary Nell Saunders and accompanied by Bill Gouge. Stanley Sheer was the organist. During worship, J. Arthur Beard read a Memorial to Eugene P. Poe, as follows:

## MEMORIAL TO EUGENE PRESTON POE

During the first, and trying days of Eugene Preston Poe's illness, friends from throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery, the local community, and indeed throughout the bounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States called to inquire about his condition and to express their love and concern.

In this outpouring of love and concern, a concern which continued to the day of his death, and beyond, one of the most amazing things about it was that it came from all segments and all classes of people. Furthermore, it was a sincere and genuine concern as evidenced by the fact that it continued throughout his long illness and to his death. This lasting concern was not only confirmed by the overflow congregation which attended his memorial service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on February 2, 1979, but by a small yet revealing incident which occurred only a few days before his death. The writer was walking in the Mall of one of the shopping centers in Charlotte when a black man called to him with the question, "How is Dr. Poe?" Instant recognition came that here was one of Dr. Poe's many friends, an ordained Baptist Minister. As we talked he said: "If I ever had anything to do with remembering Dr. Poe I would say, 'There was a man sent from God whose name was Dr. Poe.' "

Eugene Preston Poe was born in Sanford, N. C., the eldest son of Thomas E. Poe, and Maude Drane Poe. He is survived by his mother, Maude Poe, by his wife, Esther Florine Braxton Poe. Also by one son, Thomas Lee Poe, by one grandson, Stuart Banning Poe, and one granddaughter, Courtney Ann Poe. His only brother, Bill, resides in the same community as does his mother, Rockingham, N. C.

After finishing high school in Rockingham, N. C., and early hearing the call to the Gospel Ministry, he continued his secondary education at Elon College, and his graduate education at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Following graduation from this institution he accepted a Call to be Chaplain to the Presbyterian students of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, in 1948. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by East Alabama Presbytery in the Spring of 1948.

From 1950 until 1956 he was minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Brewton, Alabama. While in Brewton he served on the Citizens Committee for Education, and received the State Citation for distinguished service from the National Conference on Christians and Jews.

On September 1, 1956, he became the Assistant Minister of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama. In March, 1958, he was called as Senior Minister of the Church. While in Birmingham he distinguished himself by his penetrating and outstanding pulpit oratory. Besides his church service he served on many boards and agencies, including five years on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home for Children, Talladega, Alabama. He served as moderator of both the Mobile and the Birmingham presbyteries, and was elected twice as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

In July, 1963, he was called as Senior Minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

During his twelve years of service to the Westminster Church, he again distinguished himself as an outstanding minister, and a gracious servant to the community at large. He was unanimously elected to serve as the moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and chaired many of the important committees of Presbytery during the time he was active in Presbytery responsibilities. He was the author of three publications and holds two honorary degrees as Doctor of Divinity.

He was engrossed in his service both to church and community until he was stricken by his untimely illness in August, 1974. After lengthy convalescence at home and in the hospital he was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery on June 30, 1975. During his period of enforced retirement until his death he was a constant inspiration to all by his cheerful outlook and sublime faith. He was called to higher service by death on Tuesday, January 30, 1979.

His body was laid to rest in private services in the Rockingham City Cemetery at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, February 1, 1979. Memorial Services were held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 11:00 A. M., Friday, February 2, 1979.

Truly he could say with another faithful servant of the Cross: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them also that love his appearing."

The meeting was then called to order by Mr. Shaw, and a quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk.

Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders were enrolled as follows:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. A. Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Thomas C. Bryan, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, R. Proctor Chambless, Jr., C. Linwood Cheshire, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken Craig, J. R. Crawford, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon Dodd, Daniel L. Durway, William A. Dysard, Jr., Charles D. Elyea, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, R. O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley Grissett, Leroy P. Gwaltney, III, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil Leach, Tom A. Little, Jr., R. R. Love, Earl MacCormac, Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, F. A. Mathes, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., A. J. McKelway, James H. McKinnon, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, Neil M. McMillan, J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., W. D. Morton, Warren Nance, T. J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Rush Otey, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Fran Phillips, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Jennings B. Reid, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Robert E. Smith, Lawrence Stell, J. Randolph Taylor, Zach Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, William B. Ward, Emanuel E. Washington, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard, Dan Zeluff.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Leighton Ford, G. Carswell Hughs, J. W. Ligon, Fred R. Stair, J. E. Smylie, Donald Welsh.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Paul Beazley, M. A. Cochrane, C. C. Cowsert, Neely McCarter.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Nancy D. Collins, Ellen Coble, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Deborah Kitting, Jessica Layman, Anne S. McQuiston, Jeanie Ogilvie, Betty Staples, Anne Vickers, Sarah K. Wilson.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Paul Honeycutt; Albemarle Road, Banks Massey, Harry Benfield; Altan, Joe M. Caldwell; Amay James, David L. Grier; Amity, Vicki Henson; Avondale, Bill Faucette, L. H. Meacham; Badin, Mrs. Pearline Lowder; Banks, Ralph C. Kelley; W. H. Belk, E. Quinton Shytle; Benton Heights, Ralph Williams; Bethel, Leslie Kelly; Bethlehem, Tony Helms; Caldwell Memorial, Lib Burney; Calvary, Herbert Blackwell; Central Steele Creek, Jack Austin; Charlotte First, Mrs. Vard Howell, William A. L. Sibley, Jr., Nat G. Speir; Christ, Frank Beaty; Clanton Memorial, W. A. McCloud; Cook's Memorial, Charles J. Parker, Sr., John Rozzelle; Cornelius, H. V. Robinette; Covenant, John S. Neely, Mrs. W. P. Summerville, Perrin Q. Henderson, Ralph B. Campbell; Davidson, Robert Manning; East, Martha Gordon; First Union, Roy Kinnamon; Forest Hill, B. A. Rudisill, Harry J. Howell; Hickory Grove, Charlie Jennings; Hopewell, Puett Kidd, Harley Sherrill; Huntersville, Merle Randle; Indian Trail, Trez Boulware; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Albert Fitton; Mallard Creek, Charles H. Oehler, William T. Alexander; Matthews, Elliott Welch, Jr.; McQuay, Mrs. Otis Leebrick; Monroe First, Jem M. Norwood, D. B. Gettys; Mulberry, George Sadler; Myers Park, Kenneth M. Bridges, Jr., Mrs. Hugh D. Verner, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Mrs. Henry L. Harkey; Newell, Melvin Love; Norwood, R. B. Winchester; Oakboro, Mrs. Linda Champion; Pageland, Hugh Neisler; Paw Creek, Forney E. Michael, Jimmy Stogner; Philadelphia, Mrs. Peggy T. Helms, James A. McKay; Plaza, Dot Wingate, Sarah Rodgers; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Evelyn B. Choate; Providence, Bob Craig; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams; Ramah, Tom Brown; Ridgecrest, Cranford Lambert; Robinson, Annie Mae Brawley; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; St. Giles, Charles Deal; St. John, Howard L. Wilson; Sardis, Cynthia Harrison, Hazel L. Craig, Joseph M. Clark, Burl Burnham; Seigle Avenue, Harriet Marhn; Selwyn Avenue, Mrs. Grier Wallace, Jr., Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Horace Porter, Cliff Deal; Siler, Butch Plyler; South Tryon, Sarah A. Funderburk; Steele Creek, M. E. Yandle, Mrs. Odell J. Councilman; Stephenson, Benny Wyant; Sugaw Creek, Robert Knipschield, Mrs. Faye Cardinal; Third, Jack C. Cathey, Carl M. Finlayson; Thomasboro, J. Sam Bennett, Sr.; Trinity, George J. Sawyer, Helen McCoy, Sarah Locke Blythe, Gloria Anderson; Turner, George W. Simpson; Walkersville, Bill Midkiff; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle, J. L. Fulk; Westover Hills, Charles Rushing; Williams Memorial, Bill White.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Marshville, Salem, Hawley Memorial.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Carmel, Indian Hill, Lee Park, McGee, Memorial, Morven, New Salem, Rehobeth, Smallwood, Unionville, Wadesboro.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Marcus B. Prince, III, presented the Docket for the meeting as proposed by the Court Meetings Committee. The Docket was amended and adopted as follows:

### THE DOCKET

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| 9:00 | 1. | Convened with Worship—Richard P. Shaw, Retiring Moderator. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by H. Louis Patrick and Robert J. James, with elements distributed by Elders of Trinity Church. |
| 9:45 | 2. | Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors |
| | 3. | Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—Marcus B. Prince, III |
| | 4. | Election of Moderator (Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Moderator-Nominee) |
| | 5. | Report of Committee on Arrangements, H. Louis Patrick |
| | 6. | Appointment of Standing Committees:<br>A. Bills and Overtures<br>B. Attendance<br>C. Tellers<br>D. Resolutions |
| | 7. | Communications and New Business (referred to Committee) |
| | 8. | Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order before Recess) |
| 10:15 | | RECESS: (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of this recess) |
| 10:30 | 9. | Brief Announcements |
| | 10. | Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. (Including Election of Commissioners to 1979 General Assembly) |
| 11:15 | 11. | Report of Presbytery's Council—W. G. Katibah, Jr.<br>A. Report of General Presbyter—Robert J. James<br>B. Report of Central Treasurer—Albert G. Leopold<br>C. Report of Budget and Finance—J. R. Taylor |

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| 12:00 | 12. | Report of Examinations Committee—J. H. McKinnon, Jr. |
| 12:30 | | LUNCH |
| 1:30 | 13. | Report of Haiti Commission—D. W. Oldenburg |
| 2:15 | 14. | Report of New Church Development—Ran Norton |
| | 14.-A | Report of Camping Committee—R. E. Smith, Jr. |
| | 15. | Report of Commission on the Minister—Roy W. Coker |
| | 16. | Report of Church Assistance Committee—John A. Haley |
| 3:00 | | RECESS |
| 3:15 | 17. | Necessary Announcements |
| | 18. | Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports) |
| | 19. | Commissions to be Appointed |
| | 20. | Reading and Adoption of Minutes |
| | 21. | Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction |

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

H. Louis Patrick, Pastor of the Host Church, and George Sawyer, representing the Session of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, which was received as information.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees for the meeting, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman
John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
H. Howard Smith
Jack Cathey (Third)
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)

**ATTENDANCE**

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Harold Corkey
Malcolm M. Bullock
Bill White (Williams Memorial)
W. A. McCorkle (Westminster)
Quinton Shytle (W. H. Belk)

**TELLERS**

Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman
Jennings B. Reid
R. E. Dennison, Jr.
Wallace Johnson
Wilbur Maxwell
Harry Howell (Forest Hill)
H. L. Wilson (St. John)
S. Elliott Welsh (Matthews)
Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
Jim Fulk (Westminster)

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**
C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Chairman
Marcus B. Prince, III
Charles Kirkpatrick
Herb Blackwell (Calvary)
George Sadler (Mulberry)

William A. Dysard, Jr., was elected Moderator-in-Nomination, by acclamation.

The Presbytery then stood in recess at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:50 A. M.

Earle D. Roberts was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to admit to record the Memorial to Eugene P. Poe which had been read during the Opening Worship.

COMMUNICATIONS received were presented by the Stated Clerk, as follows:

1. Requests for excused absences; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister for:

   William Maynard Fountain, Jr. from South Louisiana Presbytery;

   Milton M. Foust, from Orange Presbytery;

   Charles E. Raynal, III, from South Louisiana Presbytery.
3. Card from David L. Stitt, Chairman of the General Assembly Mission Board, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's response to the Mission Consultation Report, received as information.
4. Letter from James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor of North Carolina, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's Resolution regarding the "Charlotte Three," received as information.
5. Communication from the Session of Plaza Church disagreeing with the Presbytery's Resolution regarding the "Charlotte Three", received as information.
6. Communication from the Session of St. John Church disagreeing with the Presbytery's Resolution regarding the "Charlotte Three", received as information.
7. Communication from James E. Andrews, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding permission to treat Mecklenburg Presbytery's Overture regarding BCO 30-6 as "advice from the Presbytery" rather than as an Overture. Presbytery voted to approve this request.

8. Minutes of the Commission to Install Robert E. Cogswell, to be admitted to record:

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT E. COGSWELL AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1979 AT 11 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, January 21, 1979 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Lewis W. Bledsoe, Chairman, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, William B. Ward. **RULING ELDERS:** Sarah Locke Blythe, Mack P. Brown, L. Wilson Byrum, Ernest B. Hunter, Jr., William B. Young.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Lewis W. Bledsoe. Miss Blythe was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. William B. Ward read the Scripture and Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by William B. Ward on the topic: "Christ, The Head of the Church".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Steele Creek Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission gave the new Associate Minister the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert E. Cogswell had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Ernest B. Hunter, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert W. Rayburn.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mack P. Brown.

Sarah Locke Blythe
Secretary

A number of brief announcements concerning items of interest to the members and churches were made.

The Moderator invited Richard P. Shaw to assume the task of moderating the meeting. Mr. McAlister then presented the report of the Personnel Committee. The following replacements on Committees of Presbytery were elected:

**Church Assistance Committee**

W. L. Kline, Jr., Class of 1981, to replace Zane M. Moore, moved from Presbytery.

**Christian Education Committee**

Dr. James E. Martin (Albemarle First) Class of 1979, to replace Robert Hinkle, resigned.

**Specialized Ministry Committee**

Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia) Class of 1981, to replace Mrs. Ira Schmidt, resigned.

**Board Of Directors, Presbyterian Home Of Charlotte, Inc.**

John W. Rosebro (Covenant) Class of 1982, to replace Dr. W. C. Matthews, resigned.

After nominations from the floor, Frances F. Phillips was elected to the Personnel Committee, Class of 1979, replacing Zane M. Moore (moved from Presbytery).

The Personnel Committee's nominations for Commissioners to the 119th General Assembly were presented. The floor was opened for additional nominations, and one additional Ruling Elder was nominated. The Presbytery then cast written ballots for election of Commissioners, and the tellers were excused from the meeting in order to count the ballots.

Mr. McAlister resumed his role as Moderator.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by William G. Katibah, Jr., as follows:

1. Stated Clerk's Office of the General Assembly has asked our Presbytery to make a new banner to be displayed along with those of other Presbyteries at the 119th General Assembly in Kansas City. The banner is to reflect the theme: "Unity In The Spirit: In The Spirit Unity." Mrs. Harris Ward of Myers Park Church has agreed to design and make the banner.
2. The Presbytery at its November meeting referred to Council for study and implementation the establishment of a Presbytery Task Force on Criminal Justice to implement ways in which Presbytery can engage in ministry in this area. Feeling that this matter could properly be handled within the Institutional Ministries Committee, Council asked this committee to consider this request. They have agreed and appointed a sub-committee chaired by the Rev. Craig Butler to study this matter.
3. As a result of the recent Consultation of Camp Ministries, a request was made to the Synod Coordinating Council and the Councils of the participating Presbyteries to establish a forum of camp leaders to share information and work together on matters leading to coordinating camping programs and facilities. Council has appointed the Rev. Robert E. Smith, Jr. and our Presbytery Associate, Jocelyn Hill, to represent our Presbytery.
4. Enclosed in the Presbytery packet is a summary of the 1979 goals of the Presbytery committees.
5. Council has requested Evaluation and Review Committee to prepare necessary language to amend **Manual** re: the date of the annual report of the Committee from November to May. The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman, will present this matter to the Presbytery.
6. Presbytery at its November, 1978 meeting approved on first reading an amendment to the Manual regarding the lodgment of the

Women of the Church and clarification of the Men of the Church in Presbytery's structure. This amendment will be presented for adoption on second reading.

7. From funds available and from allocated funds of Presbytery, Seigle Ave. Church has purchased a new van for use in their varied ministries. This van replaces a worn out '69 Chevrolet van owned by the Presbytery and used by Seigle Ave. The new van cost slightly more than the appropriated funds for the van. Council is recommending to Presbytery that the Presbytery Trustees be authorized and instructed to transfer title of the old van to Seigle Ave. for the purpose of selling and using proceeds to make up the difference in cost.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Russell Kerr re: the amendment to the **Manual** concerning the Evaluation and Review Committee.
   Revision to **Presbytery's Manual** Chapter 5, Section 5-1 (1), Paragraph 4, Page 12-A, second sentence, to be changed to read:

   Each church session shall present to the Presbytery a copy of such sessional records at/by the time of its February meeting. First Reading
2. That Presbytery adopt on second reading the **MANUAL** change regarding Women of the Church and Men of the Church of Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery authorize and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer title to 1969 Chevrolet van presently belonging to the Presbytery to the Seigle Ave. Church.

## DIGEST OF PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES' GOALS FOR 1979

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. To work with several churches re: their mission and future.
2. To establish guidelines and criteria for what constitutes a viable church.
3. To propose long-range plans for Mecklenburg Presbytery (10-20 years).

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

1. Compile list of music, contact persons from each church in Presbytery to be completed by March 1.
2. Seek to include in 1979 Session Statistical Report and continuing thereafter space for church to report music contact person.
3. Plan and conduct workshop for persons involved in planning and conducting worship in local churches (Workshop held Jan. 15).
4. Provide scholarship aid for up to six music leaders from Presbytery churches to attend Music & Worship Montreat Conference in July.
5. Plan and conduct worship at each stated meeting of Presbytery.

### EVALUATION AND REVIEW

1. To complete change in Presbytery's Manual re: date of Committee's report from November to May.
2. To work with churches to achieve 100% presentation of Sessions' minutes.
3. To read carefully minutes of Sessions and return them by September Presbytery meeting.

4. To bring to Presbytery's attention matters of special concern to Presbytery as found in Session minutes.

### SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

1. Emphasize personal evangelism, study risk evangelism, look into possibility of apartment and neighborhood evangelism, and provide participation in at least one evangelism conference.
2. Visit ministries assigned annually, do more volunteer recruitment, seek experimental ministry ideas from Presbytery churches outside Charlotte, increase publicity on various ministries, investigate new needs.
3. Expand Row for Another, investigate possibility of working with Catawba Presbytery on hunger project, and determine use of Vietnamese Family Funds.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. To plan and promote such Christian Education events as a presentation of summer program models for local church, workshop to strengthen relationship between local and Presbytery C. E. committees, Presbytery-wide recreation event, workshop in specialized resources, one Presbytery-wide square dance, and one Junior High cluster event.
2. Task groups will explore impact of social life-styles upon level of church commitment, investigate ministries with older adults leading to Presbytery event, design evaluation process for workshops, research variety of camping ministries for Presbytery and local churches to undertake, research extent and needs of Presbytery sponsored week-day kindergarten, working with task group of men to reorganize Presbytery Men of Church organization.

### CHURCH ASSISTANCE

1. Know and understand problems and opportunities of aid receiving churches.
2. Develop a partnership model for funding aid receiving churches.
3. Continue working relationship with Planning Committee.
4. Find a proper home for promoting expectation of Presbytery that each church will contribute 10% or more of its monies to the benevolent causes of P.C.U.S.

### PRE-ORDINATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING COMMITTEE

1. To survey the churches of Presbytery through a data gathering sheet to ascertain present situation re: Church Officer Training and determine if Presbytery assistance is needed or desired.
2. If assistance is indicated, to develop a plan for training (teacher content and method) a group to offer officer training to churches requesting help.

In connection with the Council Report, Robert J. James, General Presbyter, made an oral report to the Presbytery. Mr. James also presented the Statistical Summary for the year 1978, as follows:

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY
### CHURCH YEAR—1978

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruling Elders | 1,269 |
| Deacons | 826 |
| Profession of Faith | 510 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Other Gains | 1,359 |
| Losses | 1,855 |
| Total Communicants | 33,583 |
| Adult Baptisms | 169 |
| Infant Baptisms | 365 |
| Church School Enrollment | 17,693 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Contributions from Living Donors | $ 8,306,259 |
| 2. | Capital and Building Funds—Living Donors | 746,759 |
| 3. | Capital and Building Funds—Bequests and Other Non-Living Sources | 107,387 |
| 4. | Other Contributions | 295,851 |
| 4a. | Total | 9,456,256 |
| 5. | Borrowed | 187,807 |
| 6. | Subsidy or Aid | 92,382 |
| 7. | Total | 9,736,445 |
| 8. | Ending Balance 12/31/78 | 1,200,574 |
| 9. | Session Local Program | $ 5,412,091 |
| 10. | Session Local Mission | 368,900 |
| 11. | Capital Expenditures | 1,450,049 |
| 12. | Investment Expenditures | 147,788 |
| 13. | Per Capita Apportionment | 102,556 |
| 14. | Presbytery Program and Mission | 308,343 |
| 15. | Synod Program and Mission | 257,037 |
| 16. | General Assembly Program and Mission | 450,000 |
| 17. | Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly | 851,000 |
| 18. | Other Mission Not Related to PCUS or UPCUSA | 160,987 |
| 19. | Total Benevolences | 2,498,923 |
| 20. | Total Expenditures | $ 9,508,851 |

The Central Treasurer, Albert D. Leopold, presented Financial Reports for 1978 on Benevolences, Business Fund, and the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign, as follows:

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—CENTRAL TREASURER BENEVOLENCES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1978

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 10, 1978 | | $ 50,892.41 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| **Benevolences:** (Budgeted) From: | | |
| Churches | $1,006,240.33 | |
| Interest: Presbyterian Foundation | | |
| S. P. Alexander Legacy | 442.39 | |
| Chas. M. Boyd Fund | 3,264.54 | |
| Camp Stewart Fund | 5,134.60 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax Refund | 598.30 | |
| Interest on Savings | 3,815.52 | |
| Total Budgeted Benevolences | $1,019,495.68 | |
| **Benevolences:** (Non-Budgeted) | | |
| **Assembly** | | |
| GAMB—Hunger | $ 3,291.05 | |
| Stillman College | 19.27 | |
| Witness Season | 25,582.94 | |
| Montreat-Anderson College | 390.00 | |
| SOS Projects | 7,497.03 | |
| Easter—OGHS | 18,317.00 | |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Sal. Support | 6,292.23 | |
| Other | 2,406.68 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 63,796.20 | |

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|---|---|---|
| **Synod** | | |
| Presbyterian Home—High Point | $ 7,385.75 | |
| Barium Springs Home | 19,664.26 | |
| Synodical Training | 50.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 27,100.01 | |
| **Presbytery** | | |
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | $ 1,750.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 1,529.25 | |
| Church Women United | 20.00 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 3,617.90 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Hot Meals | 3,414.77 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Program | 8,232.00 | |
| St. John—Loan Repayment | 1,000.00 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbyterial—Birthday | 2,380.80 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 21,944.72 | |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Presbytery Center | $ 200.00 | |
| Campaign—Mecklenburg-Haiti | 30,759.13 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,080.55 | |
| Board A. & R.—Hospitalization | 450.92 | |
| CE:SA Workshop & Griggs Workshop | 1,494.00 | |
| CE: Fall Youth Fest | 539.50 | |
| CE: Refund—Disc. Fund | 167.60 | |
| IBM Refund & Other Misc. | 233.88 | |
| Pre-Ordination & Examination | 160.00 | |
| Stewardship Dinner | 307.50 | |
| Commission on Minister | 150.00 | |
| G. A. Expense Refund | 299.00 | |
| Camp Grier—Bus Fees | 125.00 | |
| Upholstery Exp. (Capital Funds) | 449.72 | |
| Repayment from Capital Funds | 37,500.00 | |
| Boyle, Alexander & Hord | 942.16 | |
| Coffey & Thompson | 137.84 | |
| Evangelism Workshop | 369.00 | |
| Philadelphia Pres.—Refund | 254.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 75,619.80 | $1,207,956.41 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $1,258,848.82 |
| Brought Forward: | | $1,258,848.82 |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY | |
| Budget | $ 405,549.95 |
| Non-Budgeted | 57,503.97 |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Sal. Sup. | 52,249.53 |
| II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA | |
| Budgeted | 309,613.30 |
| Non-Budgeted | 27,100.01 |
| III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY | |
| A. Commission on Minister | 1,910.16 |
| B. Council | 19,701.19 |
| C. Court Meetings | 254.33 |
| D. Church Assistance | 75,138.20 |
| E. Institutional Ministries | 23,693.97 |
| F. Christian Education | 46,234.08 |
| G. Pre-Ordination & Examination | 9,777.02 |
| H. Pre-Ordination & In-Serv. Trng. | -0- |
| I. Specialized Ministry | 28,429.22 |
| 1. Hunger Task Force | 174.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| J. Planning | 214.00 | |
| K. International Missions | 1,132.34 | |
| L. Task Force—Counseling | 4,704.00 | |
| M. Worship | 516.22 | |
| N. Personnel | 16.62 | |
| O. Presbytery Center | 11,410.10 | |
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | 1,750.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 1,529.25 | |
| Church Women United | 20.00 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 3,617.90 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Hot Meals | 3,414.77 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Program | 8,232.00 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbyterial—Birthday | 2,380.80 | |
| Campaign-Mecklenburg Haiti | 30,959.13 | |
| First Pres. Church—Charlotte | 2,000.00 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,080.55 | |
| Commission—Minister | 150.00 | |
| Killo Exterminating Company | 200.00 | |
| Capital Funds—Church Ext.—Trustees | 742.16 | |
| Newell Presby.—Grant and Loan | 35,000.00 | |
| Payment on Rea Rd. & Swan Run Rd. | 2,500.00 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | $1,168,898.77 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 12, 1979 | | $ 89,950.05 |

## BUSINESS FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE JANUARY 10, 1978 | | $ 5,152.20 |
| **RECEIPTS:** From | | |
| Churches | $ 114,309.05 | |
| S. B. Alexander Trust | 6,375.36 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax Refund | 96.74 | |
| Interest on Savings | 1,541.74 | 122,322.89 |
| | | $ 127,475.09 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Office of General Presbyter | | |
| Salaries | $ 47,288.78 | |
| Annuity | 5,746.80 | |
| Hospitalization | 970.80 | |
| Postage & Materials | 6,212.01 | |
| Discretionary Fund | 1,842.78 | |
| Telephone | 2,020.39 | |
| Study Allowance | 243.88 | |
| Parking-Staff | 200.50 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 64,525.94 | |
| General Presbytery Expense | | |
| General Assembly Assessment | $ 35,626.00 | |
| Synod Assessment | 18,661.00 | |
| Presbytery Minutes | 2,831.31 | |
| Assistant Clerk | 275.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 57,393.31 | 121,919.25 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD: January 12, 1979 | | $ 5,555.84 |

## SUMMARY

| | BUDGET | TO-DATE | | 1978 | 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 391,400.00 | | | | |
| Thru Presbytery | | $405,550.00 | | | |
| Direct by Churches | | 1,032.00 | $ 406,582.00 | 103.8% | |
| (1) 2nd Mile Miss.-3219 | 46,387.00 | 52,250.00 | 52,250.00 | 112.6% | 100. % |
| Synod of North Carolina | 298,100.00 | | 309,613.00 | 103.8% | 100. % |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery | 271,422.00 | | 292,000.00 | 107.5% | 102. % |
| TOTAL | $1,007,309.00 | | $1,060,445.00 | 105.2% | 100.5% |

(1) 2nd Mile Miss.-3219—Direct by Churches $33,000.00.

## SUMMARY: BENEVOLENCES AND BUSINESS FUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NCNB: | | | |
| **Checking** | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 463.45 | | |
| Business Fund | -0- | $ 463.45 | |
| **Savings** | | | |
| Benevolences | $89,486.60 | | |
| Business Fund | 5,555.84 | $95,042.44 | $95,505.89 |
| FIRST UNION | | | |
| **Savings** | | | |
| Business Fund | $ 3,825.59 | | |
| Interest—1/5/79 | 50.33 | | $ 3,875.92 |
| TOTAL | | | $99,381.81 |

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

| | BENEVOLENCES | | BUSINESS FUND | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 |
| TOTAL GIVING | $1,128,049.48 | $1,207,956.41 | $116,750.23 | $122,322.89 |

## MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

### Financial Statement

### December 1, 1975-January 10, 1979

**HAITI DEVELOPMENT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Contributions | $472,869.51 | |
| N. F. Road Property—10% | 7,938.50 | |
| Interest: Savings & C. D.'s | 19,919.99 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 764.22 | $501,492.22 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Account No. 3294 | 168,000.00 | |
| Haiti Commission Expense | 4,585.71 | |
| To: Church Extension | 751.00 | |
| Transfer: N. C. N. B. Savings—D. & S. | 2,327.14 | |
| Transfer: Certificate of Dep. | 270,000.00 | 445,663.85 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 10, 1979 | | $ 55,828.37 |

## CHURCH EXTENSION

**RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contributions | $157,723.03 | |
| N. F. Road Property—90% | 71,446.47 | |
| W. Rd. Property Sale | 22,500.00 | |
| Indian Trail Property Sale | 95,000.00 | |
| Interest: Savings & C. D.'s | 16,230.62 | |
| By Will: W. E. Price | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest on Loans: | | |
| Carmel | 166.70 | |
| Quail Hollow | 607.76 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 327.53 | |
| From: C. D. Redemption | 25,000.00 | $399,002.11 |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commission: Sale of Indian Trail Property | $ 5,100.00 | |
| Register of Deeds | 22.50 | |
| Memorial Presbyterian Church | 50,000.00 | |
| (4) Newell Presbyterian Church-Grant and Loan | 35,000.00 | |
| To: Haiti Fund | 150.00 | |
| (4) Transfer: Cert. of Deposit | 150,000.00 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600.67 | |
| Transfer: N. C. N. B. Savings—D. & S. | 997.35 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 53.83 | |
| Purchase: Land at Rea Road and Swan Run Rd. | 69,500.00 | |
| Taxes—Rea Road & Swan Run Road | 985.05 | |
| Attorney Fees & Recording—Rea Road and Swan Run Rd. | 305.00 | $371,714.40 |
| BALANCE, END OF PERIOD JANUARY 10, 1979 | | $ 27,287.71 |

| *SUMMARY | 1/10/79 | Checking | Savings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $55,828.37 | $136.53 | $55,691.84 | $55,828.37 |
| Church Extension | 27,287.71 | 100.76 | 27,186.95 | 27,287.71 |
| TOTALS | $83,116.08 | $237.29 | $82,878.79 | $83,116.08 |

*In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings and Checking Accounts total—$83,116.08), there are two Certificates of Deposit and three Money Market Certificates at City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows: (Total: $395,000.00).

1. C. D. for $100,000.00 purchased April 20, 1978, bearing 7.1% interest for 12 months; maturity date: April 20, 1979 (Church Extension and Haiti: 50/50).
2. Money Market Certificate for $50,000.00 purchased Nov. 8, 1978 bearing 9.419% interest for 6 months; maturity date May 10, 1979 (Haiti Account).
3. Money Market Certificate for $20,000.00 purchased Dec. 5, 1978 bearing 9.33% interest for 6 months; maturity date June 5, 1979 (Haiti Account).
4. Money Market Certificate for $75,000.00 purchased Jan. 5, 1979 bearing 9.55% interest for 6 months; maturity date July 6, 1979 (Church Extension). ($25,000.00 to passbook savings). (A Certificate of Deposit for $100,000.00 was redeemed Jan. 5, 1979. Of this amount $25,000.00 was loaned to Newell Presbyterian as part of previous action approved by Presbytery. $75,000.00 was used to purchase another Money Market Certificate for 6 months.)

5. C. D. for $150,000.00 purchased Jan. 12, 1979 bearing interest at 10.75% for 6 months; maturity date July 11, 1979 (Roll-over $100,000.00 plus $50,000.00 from passbook savings) Haiti Account. (C. D.'s and M. M. C. for Haiti—$270,000.00; for Church Extension—$125,000.00; Total: $395,000.00.)

Mr. Leopold also reported on the Benevolence Askings for the Unified Budget for 1979, as follows:

## BENEVOLENCE ASKING FOR 1979 UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 12, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accepted or exceeded Askings | 60 Churches | $ 927,571.00 |
| Not Fully Accepted | 23 Churches | 237,171.00 |
| Total Acceptances | 83 | $1,164,742.00 |

The following Churches have made no commitment:

W. H. Belk, Christ, Hawley Memorial, McGee, New Salem

| | |
|---|---|
| Benevolences Budget for 1979 from Churches | $1,181,442.00 |
| Less: Acceptances | 1,164,742.00 |
| Balance | $ 16,700.00 |

## REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCES BUDGET COMMITMENT & CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1978 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1979

| | 1978 | | 1979 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church | Commitment | Contribution | Challenge | Acceptance |
| Albemarle First | $ 27,833 | $ 27,415 | $ 31,830 | $ 33,050 |
| Albemarle Road | 18,482 | 20,317 | 24,068 | 24,068 |
| Altan | -0- | 400 | 341 | 400 |
| Amay James | 1,932 | 1,600 | 2,741 | 2,741 |
| Amity | 14,800 | 11,775 | 18,495 | 14,837 |
| Avondale | 11,583 | 11,583 | 14,445 | 14,445 |
| Badin | 4,476 | 4,837 | 5,629 | 5,251 |
| Banks | 1,745 | 1,693 | 2,106 | 2,106 |
| Belk, W. H. | 350 | 176 | 696 | |
| Benton Heights | 1,500 | 1,537 | 2,776 | 2,776 |
| Bethany | -0- | 100 | 290 | 330 |
| Bethel | 4,410 | 5,315 | 6,606 | 6,606 |
| Bethlehem | 1,145 | 1,084 | 1,868 | 1,868 |
| Beulah | 502 | 251 | 933 | 400 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 7,224 | 9,289 | 9,708 | 9,060 |
| Calvary | 3,263 | 1,864 | 4,218 | 3,200 |
| Camden | 1,180 | 650 | 1,621 | 1,300 |
| Carmel | 7,312 | 8,303 | 10,116 | 10,516 |
| Central Steele Creek | 14,237 | 14,060 | 16,748 | 16,748 |
| Charlotte First | 57,858 | 59,180 | 65,576 | 65,576 |
| Christ | 5,625 | 4,739 | 7,914 | |
| Clanton Memorial | -0- | 426 | 250 | 275 |
| Cook's Memorial | 20,000 | 20,119 | 23,257 | 23,257 |
| Cornelius | 700 | 1,590 | 1,243 | 1,243 |
| Covenant | 105,401 | 109,950 | 120,021 | 116,004 |
| Davidson College | 44,435 | 44,435 | 48,791 | 48,792 |
| East | 1,890 | -0- | 3,464 | 1,700 |
| First Union | 3,014 | 3,363 | 3,841 | 3,914 |
| Forest Hill | 8,250 | 8,885 | 11,574 | 12,000 |
| Hawley Memorial | 580 | 408 | 733 | |
| Hickory Grove | 4,800 | 5,197 | 6,862 | 6,862 |
| Hopewell | 20,200 | 18,356 | 25,119 | 25,320 |

|  | 1978 |  | 1979 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Church** | **Commitment** | **Contribution** | **Challenge** | **Acceptance** |
| Huntersville | 12,450 | 12,438 | 14,508 | 14,900 |
| Indian Hill | 600 | 1,006 | 1,130 | 1,130 |
| Indian Trail | 6,150 | 6,154 | 7,753 | 7,753 |
| Johnston Memorial | 2,000 | 2,219 | 2,707 | 2,707 |
| Lee Park | 400 | 65 | 883 | 383 |
| Locust | 2,564 | 2,684 | 3,225 | 3,325 |
| Mallard Creek | 19,379 | 23,642 | 22,627 | 23,427 |
| Marshville | 1,600 | 877 | 2,158 | 2,158 |
| Matthews | 2,725 | 3,272 | 4,304 | 4,825 |
| McGee | 2,523 | 2,673 | 3,575 |  |
| McQuay | 1,430 | 2,234 | 2,491 | 2,516 |
| Memorial | 3,350 | 3,411 | 4,214 | 4,000 |
| Monroe First | 19,077 | 17,396 | 22,299 | 21,580 |
| Morven | 1,350 | 1,218 | 1,612 | 1,612 |
| Mulberry | 9,767 | 10,131 | 12,282 | 12,282 |
| Myers Park | 115,656 | 116,272 | 131,737 | 131,737 |
| Newell | 1,750 | 2,131 | 3,146 | 3,146 |
| New Salem | 100 | -0- | 173 |  |
| Norwood | 5,125 | 5,025 | 6,431 | 6,531 |
| Oakboro | 200 | 250 | 342 | 342 |
| Pageland | 3,200 | 3,251 | 4,082 | 3,730 |
| Paw Creek | 14,307 | 15,528 | 17,843 | 17,850 |
| Philadelphia | 11,058 | 11,704 | 16,232 | 14,300 |
| Plaza | 16,800 | 17,542 | 21,541 | 21,541 |
| Pleasant Hill | 5,838 | 6,391 | 7,343 | 7,343 |
| Providence | 13,850 | 13,960 | 15,971 | 16,126 |
| Quail Hollow | 6,600 | 6,200 | 9,079 | 9,079 |
| Ramah | 1,810 | 1,823 | 2,771 | 2,375 |
| Rehobeth | -0- | -0- | 110 | 110 |
| Ridgecrest | 2,075 | 2,139 | 2,872 | 2,500 |
| Robinson | 5,200 | 5,660 | 7,461 | 7,600 |
| St. Andrews | 2,300 | 2,300 | 3,539 | 3,789 |
| St. Giles | 12,420 | 19,119 | 15,843 | 15,843 |
| St. John | 3,017 | 3,724 | 4,043 | 2,703 |
| Salem | 200 | 40 | 429 | 429 |
| Sardis | 73,008 | 73,598 | 83,311 | 86,611 |
| Seigle Avenue | 900 | 935 | 1,299 | 1,250 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 20,216 | 28,011 | 24,139 | 21,000 |
| Sharon | 13,000 | 16,938 | 17,638 | 17,638 |
| Siler | 1,975 | 2,094 | 2,866 | 2,540 |
| Smallwood | 650 | -0- | 1,053 | 1,053 |
| South Tryon | 1,500 | 1,500 | 3,109 | 2,000 |
| Steele Creek | 41,200 | 41,784 | 46,450 | 46,450 |
| Stephenson | 1,954 | 1,998 | 2,458 | 2,508 |
| Sugaw Creek | 28,000 | 31,728 | 35,586 | 40,586 |
| Third Charlotte | 15,000 | 15,313 | 20,935 | 23,935 |
| Thomasboro | 4,984 | 5,887 | 7,052 | 10,052 |
| Trinity | 16,938 | 10,699 | 27,374 | 27,374 |
| Turner | 2,440 | 2,496 | 3,375 | 4,000 |
| Unionville | -0- | 450 | 96 | 96 |
| Wadesboro | 5,410 | 5,250 | 7,395 | 7,395 |
| Walkersville | 1,230 | 1,317 | 2,100 | 1,840 |
| Waxhaw | 1,661 | 1,730 | 2,122 | 1,918 |
| Westminster | 19,944 | 26,027 | 23,829 | 24,429 |
| Westover Hills | 3,100 | 3,204 | 4,387 | 3,300 |
| Williams Memorial | 12,000 | 12,470 | 14,231 | 14,450 |
| TOTALS | $966,708 | $1,004,805 | $1,181,442 | $1,164,742 |

Further in connection with the Council Report, J. Randolph Taylor reported for the Budget and Finance Committee concerning distribution of 1978 surplus funds from the Benevolence Account, which was adopted as follows:

### PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCES ACCOUNT
### (Surplus—1978)

The Council of Presbytery recommends the following distribution of 1978 Surplus Funds: $89,950.05

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support (Zaire) | | $12,000.00 |
| b. | GAMB Hunger Program | | 2,500.00 |
| c. | Board of Annuities & Relief | | 2,500.00 |
| d. | St. Andrews College Campaign | | 2,500.00 |
| e. | Queens College Campaign | | 2,500.00 |
| f. | Alexander Children's Center | | 2,500.00 |
| g. | Crisis Assistance Center—Charlotte | | 2,500.00 |
| h. | Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc. | | 2,500.00 |
| i. | Presbyterian Home at High Point | | 2,500.00 |
| j. | Presbyterian Family Life Center—Charlotte | | 4,500.00 |
| k. | Institutional Ministries—Chaplain Program | | 2,750.00 |
| l. | Church Extension Account for New Church Development | | 25,000.00 |
| m. | Taxes & Insurance—1979—Rea Rd. & Swan Run | | 1,100.00 |
| n. | New Equipment—Presbytery—Collator | | 1,500.00 |
| o. | Council Contingency— | | |
| | Working Capital | $18,000.00 | |
| | Inflation Factor | 5,100.00 | 23,100.00 |
| | Total Distribution of Funds Approved by Council 2/6/79 | | $89,950.00 |

Mr. Taylor presented a Memorandum of Understanding regarding Presbytery's Budget, which was received as information.

He then presented a report on Presbytery's investments which are administered by the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., as follows:

### INVESTMENTS—PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.
### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
### (Semi-Annual Report)
### December 31, 1978

| Fund | Date Funds Received | Original Principal | Market Value (12-31-78) | Semi-Annual Income (Jan., 1979) | Inc.+ Dec.– |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Samuel P. Alexander Legacy | Early 1900s | $ 5,000.00 | $ 6,937.99 | $ 266.30 | $ 1,937.99+ |
| 2. Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund | 2/2/62 | 54,963.48 | 54,056.66 | 1,680.25 | 906.82– |
| 3. Camp Stewart Fund | 6/30/72 | 107,748.08 | 85,018.95 | 2,642.45 | 22,729.13– |
| 4. Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust Fund | 1/15/73 | 140,850.00 | 105,567.97 | 3,281.13 | 35,282.03– |
| | | $308,561.56 | $251,581.57 | $7,870.13 | $56,979.99– |

The information concerning the above Funds is received from the Presbyterian Foundation in January and July.

The net loss as of December 31, 1978 is 18.4% based on Original Principal. The Return on December 31, 1978 Market Value is 6.2%. On Original Principal Value it is 5.1%.

Additional Loss on Original Principal since June 30, 1978 is $2,871.89.

Mr. Taylor also presented a motion concerning the handling of investment funds, which was amended and adopted as follows:

**MOTION:**

In view of Presbytery's request for study of the use of investment income from the Camp Stewart Fund and;

In view of the continued depreciation of the original investment values and the low rate of return on all of Presbytery's investment funds;

Mecklenburg Presbytery authorizes Presbytery Council to investigate alternative procedures for handling the investment funds of the Presbytery, inquiring into what funds could be transferred and in what amounts and at what dates to be most advantageous to the Presbytery and faithful to the mission of Presbytery.

Further, Presbytery authorizes Presbytery Council, on the basis of its investigation, to transfer such investment funds as it deems appropriate;

Further, that Council appoint an Investment Advisory Committee, composed of persons competent in the field of investments, to assist Council in this inquiry and to advise Council as to the best investment policies with respect to these funds;

Further, that Council report regularly to Presbytery on the performance of its investments and make recommendations to Presbytery with regard to allocations of income realized from its investments.

Mr. Katibah moved that the report of Presbytery's Council, as a whole, be adopted. The Presbytery voted approval.

Presbytery then took recess for lunch, following prayer, at 12:35 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

After lunch, the Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

The Tellers gave a partial report on the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and advised the Presbytery that a second ballot would be necessary. The second written ballot was cast, and the Tellers were excused to tally the vote.

The report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. A video tape recording, "Haiti Update 1979," was shown. Brief presentations were then made by visitors from Haiti, all of whom are actively involved in the project: Elias Tamari, Consultant for the project; Bernard Etheart, Director; and Jean Vincent, Animator in the Croix Fer area. Mr. Oldenburg gave an oral report on the current status of the several aspects of the project and advised the Presbytery that the Haiti Development Commission had authorized the expenditure of $250,000 for the first phase of the dam and irrigation canal. A letter from the Christian leaders of the Croix Fer community, addressed to Mecklenburg Presbytery, was read, as was a response from the Moderator of Presbytery. Following this report, the Presbytery stood and sang the Doxology in gratitude to God for the excellent progress being made, in the name of the Lord of the Church, in this community development project in Haiti.

The Tellers returned and reported that a third ballot would be necessary to complete the election of Commissioners. A written vote was taken, and the Tellers were again excused.

Leroy P. Gwaltney, III, for the sub-committee on Minister Transfers, offered the motion that William Maynard Fountain, Jr., Charles E. Raynal, III, and Milton McNeely Foust be admitted to examination for reception into Presbytery. The motion was approved. Each of the ministers made a personal statement of his Christian experience and responded to questions concerning his views, with opportunity being given for questions by members of the Court. The Presbytery voted to sustain as satisfactory each of the examinations and to receive the ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. They then signed the Roll Book of Ministers. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call for each.)

The Tellers presented a final report on the election of Commissioners to the 119th General Assembly. Ministers and Ruling Elders, principals and alternates, were elected as follows:

### MINISTERS

**Principals:** James H. McKinnon, Jr., Warner L. Hall, Zach T. Piephoff, Jr., John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Robert O. Freeman, Edward C. Wilson, Margaret B. Peery.

**Alternates:** Fred R. Horner, William M. Edwards, II, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., W. Rush Otey, III, Glenn L. Hill, Robert S. Maclin, III, David G. Boyce.

### COLLEGE AGE YOUTH

**Principal:** John Tucker, (Sardis).

**Alternate:** Joan Templeton, (Westminster).

### ETHNIC MINORITY—YOUTH

Valeria Richards, (Amay James).

### RULING ELDERS

**Principals:** Ray A. Killian, (Myers Park); Jerry W. Neal, Sr., (Paw Creek); Harold P. Hope, Jr., (Charlotte First); Donald M. Rogers, (Quail Hollow); Gloria Bryson, (Albemarle First); Doris Jean Brown, (Calvary); Howard S. White, (Hopewell).

**Alternates:** Nancy Starrette, (Hickory Grove); J. Tom Springs, (Benton Heights); Patricia Hykes, (Amay James); Thomas B. Knox, Jr., (Bethel); Robert N. Williams, (Williams Memorial); George Simpson, (Turner); Byrum W. Faires, (Robinson); Jack E. Kanipe, (First Union).

**Ethnic Minority:** Donald Harris, (South Tryon).

The report of the Task Force on New Church Development was presented by Randolph Norton. Information on several facets of the work of the Task Force was given. Charles Akers spoke briefly of a census of approximately 1,000 homes to be conducted on March 4, 1979, in the Rea Road area where Presbytery has purchased property. Recommendations from the Task Force were adopted, as follows:

> In View of these developments, the Task Force seeks more specific authorization from Presbytery and makes the following recommendations:
>
> 1. That a minister be called for the Rea Road project and that the Task Force on New Church Development be authorized to search out and recommend to Presbytery such a person.
> 2. That Presbytery be responsible for his/her salary and benefits for up to 3 years, subject to negotiation with the developing congregation.
> 3. That the funding for the Rea Road project come from the Mecklenburg portion of the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign.
> 4. That approximately $180,000 be designated for the Rea Road project (including the $70,000 paid for the 8-acre site).

The Presbytery then took recess at 3:20 P. M.

At 3:35 P. M. the meeting was reconvened.

Robert E. Smith, Jr., presented an oral report for the Camp Negotiating Committee and made the following recommendation, which was adopted:

> That the Camp Negotiating Committee's responsibility as defined by the September, 1978 Meeting of Presbytery be expanded to include the conduction of an in depth study to determine:
>
> A. Does Mecklenburg Presbytery want and/or need a camp/conference/retreat program?
>
> B. If yes, what kinds of programs are desired or needed?
>
> C. What type (s) of facility (s) will be needed to provide the desired programs?
>
> The cost details of such a study will be negotiated by this committee in consultation with the Budget and Finance Committee and reported to the May 1979 Meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Roy W. Coker and adopted by Presbytery. In connection with this report, a plaque of recognition of service was presented to William D. Morton, III, in connection with his being honorably retired. The report of the Commission was as follows:

> The Commission on The Minister met on November 21, December 12, 1978, January 16, and February 20, 1979. The following actions are reported for your **information:**
>
> 1. At his own request and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing

between the Reverend W. D. Morton and the Waxhaw Church effective March 31, 1979.

2. At his own request and with the concurrence of the congregation the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Robert J. Garment and the Westover Hills Church effective November 30, 1978, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismission on Mr. Garment to the Northeast Presbytery, UPCUSA, in order that he might accept a call to the Dutton Presbyterian Church, Fort Pierce, Florida.

3. Upon the request of the Sessions concerned, the Commission appointed the following ministers as Interim Supply of Churches and Moderator Pro-Tem of the Session as indicated:

Eugene L. Daniel—Westover Hills—December 1, 1978-May 30, 1979
C. Franklin Jacks—Stephenson—January 1,-May 31, 1979
William B. Ward—Central Steele Creek—February 15-August 15, 1979
A. Merrell Keith—W. H. Belk—January 15-July 15, 1979
T. Duke Williams—Altan & Bethany—February 1,-April 30, 1979
F. Clyde Pratt—Christ Church—February 1,-April 30, 1979
Robert W. Rayburn—McGee—February 1,-April 30, 1979
Henry S. Robinson—Banks—January 1,-December 30, 1979

4. At his own request and with the concurrence of the congregation the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Zane M. Moore and the Central Steele Creek Church effective February 1, 1979, and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of dismission on Mr. Moore to the Presbytery of the Piedmont in order that he might accept a call to the Westminister Church, Greenville, S. C.

5. Appointed the Reverend Russell Kerr as advisor to the Reverend Robert Cogswell for a period of six months.

6. At his own request and with the concurrence of the Congregations the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Ralph E. Dennison and the Morven and Camden Churches effective January 31, 1979.

7. Received a detailed report from David Boyce, Chaplain, U. S. Army of his activities during the year 1978.

8. In compliance with the BCO 21-2 (1), the Commission on the Minister reports that as of January 15, 1979, there were 141 ministers on the roll of Presbytery and that they were engaged in the following categories of labor:

| | |
|---|---|
| Honorably Retired | 38 |
| Pastors and Associate Pastors | 74 |
| Administration, Church Courts | 3 |
| Professors and Administration, Church Institutions | 8 |
| Chaplain—Military Service | 1 |
| Chaplain—Campus | 1 |
| Chaplain—Hospital | 1 |
| Overseas Missionary | 2 |
| Without Charge | 2 |
| Student | 1 |
| Laboring Out of Bounds | 8 |
| Interim Supply (not HR) | 2 |
| Total | 141 |

The Commission makes the following **recommendations:**

1. That the Reverend William Dennis Morton, III be designated Honorably Retired effective March 31, 1979.

2. That the call from the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., to become their Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $10,000.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,200.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,200.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical on Minister and family—Amount equal to ½ of Social Security Tax | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,000.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call. | |

3. That the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend William Maynard Fountain, Jr. to become their Associate Minister be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $16,800.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,600.00 |
| Utilities provided except long distance telephone calls | |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical on Minister and Family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 250.00 |
| Automobile provided | |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks vacation | |
| 2 weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of the call. | |

4. That the call from the Davidson College Church of Davidson, to the Reverend Charles Edward Raynal, III, to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $13,768.00 |
| Free use of the manse | |
| Utilities | 1,000.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical for minister and family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | $200.00; Books $400.00 |
| Automobile | 2,000.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks vacation | |
| 2 weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

5. That the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, to the Reverend Milton McNeely Foust, to become their Minister be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $13,000.00 |
| Free use of the manse | |
| Utilities provided except long distance telephone calls | |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,500.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| One month vacation | |
| Two weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

6. That the following ministers be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the calendar year 1979 in work as indicated:

David G. Boyce—Chaplain U. S. Army, Post Chaplain, Fort George G. Meade, MD.

Daniel L. Durway—Interim Minister, Fairmont Church, Lexington, N. C.

Neil C. Leach—Director of Planned Parenthood, Charlotte, N. C.

T. A. Little, Jr.—Team Leader Day Coordinator, Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center, Charlotte, N. C.

John E. Smylie—Executive Vice-President of Automated Training, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.

R. Zach Thomas—Director of Social Services, Charlotte Community Hospital; and Board President, Hospice at Charlotte, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.

Daniel Zeluff—Clinical Psychologist, Zeluff & Associate, Asheville, N. C.

7. That the increase in salary and allowances for ministers, effective January 1, 1979, be approved as follows:

| Churches | Ministers | Salary | Housing Allowance | Continuing Education | Auto Allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albemarle, First | J. H. McKeithen, Jr. | $1,000 | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
|  | L. P. Gwaltney, III | 600 | $1,000 |  |  |
| Albemarle Road | R. P. Shaw | 600 |  |  | $600 |
| Altan-Bethany | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Amay James | M. A. Cochrane, Jr. | No report |  |  |  |
| Amity | F. C. Holder | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Avondale | J. A. Haley | No report |  |  |  |
| Badin | George Hunter | No report |  |  |  |
| Banks | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Belk, W. H. | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Benton Heights | J. C. Butler | 610.74 (1/2 of S.S.) |  | 100 | 200 |
| Bethel-Cornelius | J. E. Wayland, Jr. | No report |  |  |  |
| Bethlehem | R. S. Maclin, III | 750 |  |  | 150 |
| Beulah-Lee Park | R. C. Benson | No change |  |  |  |
| Caldwell Memorial | C. L. Kirby | No report |  |  |  |
| Calvary | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Camden-Morven | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Carmel | J. W. Ligon | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Central Steele Creek | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Charlotte, First | G. C. Hughs | 520 | 500 |  | Auto Furnished |
|  | T. P. Borland |  |  |  | Auto Furnished |
|  | Maynard Fountain | (Feb. 1, 1979) |  |  | Auto Furnished |
| Christ | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Clanton Memorial | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Cook's Memorial | R. O. Freeman, Interim Supply |  |  |  |  |
| Covenant | D. W. Oldenburg | 1,614 |  |  | Auto Furnished |
|  | E. D. Roberts | 636 | 800 |  | Auto Furnished |
|  | F. R. Horner | 516 | 800 |  | Auto Furnished |
|  | L. B. McKeithen |  |  |  | Auto Furnished |
| Davidson College | Charles Raynal, III | (Feb. 1979) |  |  |  |
|  | W. R. Otey, III | 506 | 68 |  | 25 |
| East | R. S. Hough | No report |  |  |  |
| First Union | B. S. Howell, Jr. | 200 |  |  | 400 |
| Forest Hill | W. G. Katibah, Jr. | 400 | 400 |  |  |
| Hawley Memorial | Vacant |  |  |  |  |
| Hickory Grove | J. B. Reid | 852 | 225 |  | 150 |
| Hopewell | M. M. Bullock | No report |  |  |  |
| Huntersville | J. A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 600 |  |  | 120 |
| Forest Hill | Q. N. Huneycutt | Interim Supply |  |  |  |
| Indian Trail | E. C. Wilson | 1,172 |  |  |  |
| Johnston Memorial | P. A. Horne | 750 |  |  | 150 |
| Locust | C. E. Kirpatrick | 500 |  |  | 200 |

| Churches | Ministers | Salary | Housing Allowance | Continuing Education | Auto Allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mallard Creek | K. P. Craig | 1,020 | | 100 | 200 |
| Marshville-New Salem | Vacant | | | | |
| Matthews | W. G. Nance | No change | | | |
| McGee | Vacant | | | | |
| McQuay | F. M. Grissett, Jr. | No report | | | |
| Memorial | W. L. Kline, Jr. | No report | | | |
| Monroe | W. M. Edwards, II | 600 | | | 500 |
| Mulberry | W. A. Dysard, Jr. | 887 | | | |
| Myers Park | J. R. Taylor | 718 | 200 | | Auto Furnished |
| | A. G. Peery | 314 | | | Auto Furnished |
| | M. B. Peery | 314 | | | Auto Furnished |
| | P. R. Chambless, Jr. | | 861 | | |
| Newell | K. E. Woodard | 477 | | | |
| Norwood | (Milton M. Foust, Mar. 1979) | | | | |
| Oakboro | Vacant | | | | |
| Pageland-Salem | W. G. Maxwell | No report | | | |
| Paw Creek | J. K. Aiken, Jr. | 2,200 | | | 300 |
| Philadelphia | R. M. Kerr | 250 | | | 500 |
| Plaza | Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 1,000 | | | 260 |
| Pleasant Hill | R. W. Coker | 750 | | | |
| Providence | G. W. Johnson | 1,980 | | | |
| Quail Hollow | M. B. Prince, III | 732 | | 100 | 200 |
| Ramah | G. L. Hill | 750 | | | |
| Rehobeth | Vacant | | | | |
| Ridgecrest | T. L. Shields, III | 700 | | | 50 |
| Robinson | H. H. Smith | 400 | | 200 | |
| St. Andrews | C. A. Norwood | 650 | 200 | | |
| St. Giles | F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | No report | | | |
| St. John | J. H. Sell, Jr. | 515 | | | 257 |
| Sardis | T. W. Tucker | 1,355 | | | 140 |
| | R. E. Smith | 815 | 175 | 100 | 140 |
| Seigle Avenue | R. L. Morgan, Jr. | 600 | | | |
| Selwyn Avenue | Neil McMillan | No report | | | |
| | T. K. Reinowski | No report | | | |
| Sharon | J. H. McKinnon, Jr. | 1,275 | | 350 | 300 |
| Siler | V. H. Dodd | No report | | | |
| Smallwood | E. E. Washington | No Change | | | |
| South Tryon | A. R. Hendricks | 1,248 | 213 | | 192 |
| Steele Creek | L. W. Bledsoe | 1,400 | | | |
| | R. E. Cogswell | (Jan. 1, 1979) | | | |
| Stephenson | C. F. Jacks | Interim supply | | | |
| Sugaw Creek | R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 1,000 | | | |
| Third | F. R. McAlister, Jr. | No change | | | |
| | R. E. Dennison, Jr. | (Feb. 1, 1979) | | | |

| Churches | Ministers | Salary | Housing Allowance | Continuing Education | Auto Allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomasboro | J. T. Kesterson | 1,000 | | | |
| Trinity | H. L. Patrick | 1,742 | | | 126 |
| Turner | Vacant | | | | |
| Unionville | Vacant | | | | |
| Wadesboro | C. L. Cheshire, Jr. | 848 | | | |
| Walkersville | C. D. Elyea, Jr. | 750 | | | 150 |
| Waxhaw | W. D. Morton | 700 | | | |
| Westminster | H. W. Phillips | 2,400 | | | |
| Westover Hills | Vacant | | | | |
| Williams Memorial | R. E. Burnett | 400 | | | |
| Alexander Children's Center | G. B. Robinson | 1,050 | | | Auto Furnished |
| Montreat-Anderson College | J. R. Crawford | 800 | | | |
| Fairmont Presby. Church | D. L. Durway | Interim supply | | | |
| Board of Annuities and Relief | C. C. Cowsert | 1,400 | 600 | | |
| UST VA. | Neely McCarter | 3,000 | | | |

John A. Haley, Jr., presented the report of the Church Assistance Committee. The report was adopted, as follows:

1. The committee has adopted and recommends the adoption of the following pattern of disbursements in 1979:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Sustentation | | $64,432 |
| Amay James | $ 7,200 | |
| W. H. Belk* | 2,100 | |
| Calvary* | 3,600 | |
| Locust | 7,000 | |
| Smallwood | 13,500 | |
| South Tryon | 9,248 | |
| Stephenson* | 4,050 | |
| Beulah | 493 | |
| Lee Park | 739 | |
| Marshville* | | |

* Additional commitments have been made pending program developments

| | |
|---|---|
| B. Salary Adjustments | $ 9,080 |
| C. Emergency Needs | $ 5,000 |
| | $78,512 |

Following several announcements, the Presbytery was led in prayer for those of the Presbytery family who were ill.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented and adopted, as follows:

Resolutions Committee, by C. Frank Jacks:

Resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its 29th Stated Meeting express to the minister, officers, and congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church our appreciation for their hospitality and the use of their facilities.

In the course of our business today, appreciation has been expressed to many people for their presentations and for their doing the work of Presbytery; we give thanks to God that there are so many who deserve to be appreciated. We would, however, record some of these appreciations already expressed:

—to Dr. Stanley Sheer at the organ and to the Queens College Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Mary Nell Saunders and accompanied by Mr. Bill Gouge, for their enrichment of our worship;

—to our guests from Haiti—Mr. Bernard Etheart, Mr. Elias Tamari, Mr. Jean Vincent—for their visit and especially for their first-hand account of our mission work there;

—to our Moderators, Rev. Richard P. Shaw and Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., for their capable conduct of business;

—and especially to the Tellers, who were the ones who did the real work today.

Attendance Committee, by J. Arthur Beard. The report is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The following commissions were appointed:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL RALPH E. DENNISON, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., To preach the Sermon.

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor.

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Phil Lambert (Third)
J. T. Leonard (Third)
T. W. Whitley (Morven)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL W. MAYNARD FOUNTAIN, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979 AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Wendell B. Phillips, Jr., To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor.
Billy S. Howell, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.
Tom P. Borland

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Eleanor Alexander (Charlotte First)
Lawrence Boggs, M. D. (Covenant)
George Sawyer, III (Trinity)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL MILTON McNEELY FOUST AS PASTOR OF THE NORWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., To preach the Sermon.

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Nancy Odham (St. John), To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.
Charles V. Byrd (Norwood)
Robert Winchester (Norwood)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CHARLES E. RAYNAL, III AS PASTOR OF THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1979 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

John H. Leith, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service).

Earl R. MacCormac, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Charles E. Raynal, Jr., Prayer (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service).

Samuel D. Maloney, Prayer (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service).

W. Maynard Fountain

**RULING ELDERS:**

George L. Abernethy, (Davidson College) To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Mrs. William P. Cumming, (Davidson College) Responsive Reading.

Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., (Davidson College) Prayer.

John A. Tate, Jr., (Davidson College).

Mrs. Billy S. Howell, Sr., (Charlotte First).

A motion was adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare and edit the Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery with the approval of Presbytery's Council.

After prayer and the apostolic benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery stood adjourned at 4:20 to meet on Tuesday, May 15, 1979, at the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirtieth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sharon Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 15, 1979

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened for its 30th Stated Meeting in the Sharon Presbyterian Church, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 9:00 A. M. on May 15, 1979. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" and was led in prayer by Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Retiring Moderator.

The meeting was then called to order by Mr. McAlister, and a quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk.

Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders were enrolled as follows:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, William M. Boyce, Thomas C. Bryan, Robert E. Burnett, Frank H. Caldwell, Proctor Chambless, Robert E. Cogswell, W. B. H. Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., M. M. Foust, Robert O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. M. Keith, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, T. A. Little, Jr., R. Rod Love, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, F. A. Mathes, W. G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., F. R. McAlister, Sr., Neely D. McCarter, J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Leighton B. McKeithen, James H. McKinnon, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., T. J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, French B. O'Shields, Jr., W. R. Otey, III, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Frances Phillips, Harry W. Philips, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, III, Jennings B. Reid, Thomas K. Reinowski, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, R. E. Smith, Jr., Fred R. Stair, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Z. Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, William B. Ward, E. E. Washington, Donald K. Welsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., John Edwin Wayland, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard, Dan Zeluff.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David G. Boyce, M. M. Bullock, J. Craig Butler, C. T. Carriker, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, C. C. Cowsert, W. M. Fountain, Leighton Ford, L. P.

Gwaltney, III, Glenn L. Hill, G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. B. Huntley, E. R. MacCormac, W. G. Nance, H. Howard Smith, J. E. Smylie, T. W. Tucker, Dan L. Durway.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Paul Beazly, Robert C. Benson, J. R. Crawford, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Neil C. Leach, A. J. McKelway, D. W. Oldenburg, Z. T. Piephoff.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, J. C. Holbrook, John Craig; Albemarle Road, Mrs. Shirley Henry, Barbara D. Berryhill; Altan, Joe Caldwell; Amay James, David L. Grier; Amity, Rosalia Shell; Avondale, W. L. Faucette, R. K. Miller; Badin, P. M. Dulin; Banks, Ralph C. Kelley; Benton Heights, D. F. Browning, Bethel, Herbert L. Brown; Bethlehem, Alice M. Baucom; Caldwell Memorial, W. F. Strickhouser; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Central Steele Creek, John Hayes; Charlotte First, Mrs. Mary Dunkin, Charles Patterson, Mrs. Vard Howell; Christ, Melody Patterson; Cook's Memorial, Crosby A. Dunn, Edward Parks; Cornelius, Ora Lee Reid; Covenant, Richard M. Hunter, Ernest H. Pharr, John Neely. Lois Summerville, Caroline Myers; Davidson College, Robert Manning; East, Richard Gardner; First Union, Thomas A. Dellinger; Forest Hill, Don Cathey; Hawley Memorial, Mary S. Ward; Hickory Grove, Lib Hinson; Hopewell, W. Vance McElroy, W. M. Barnette; Huntersville, Jimmy Dove; Indian Trail, Nancy Tarlton; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Mallard Creek, F. H. DeArmon, J. W. Oehly; McGee, John O. Sides; McQuay, Mrs. Charles Cloud; Monroe First, Dan S. Davis, Robert B. Neill; Mulberry, Henry C. Rhyne; Myers Park, Mrs. Hugh D. Verner, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Mrs. Henry L. Harkey, K. M. Bridges, Jr., R. A. Bigger, Jr.; Norwood First, Oscar Byrd; Oakboro, Mrs. Linda Champion; Paw Creek, B. Richard Baker, Forney E. Michael; Philadelphia, Richard Long, J. Harry Keziah; Plaza, Albert D. Leopold, Mrs. B. D. Rodgers, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Donald R. Lee; Quail Hollow, Bill Clary; Ramah, Otis C. Gray; Ridgecrest, A. Brown Harwood; Robinson, Michael Gheesling; St. Andrews, Carolyn S. Kelly; St. Giles, Charles Deal; Sardis, W. F. Tucker, III, P. J. Benard, Harold Abernathy, J. Edward Craig; Seigle Avenue, Miss Summers Tarlton; Selwyn Avenue, Jean Surratt, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Jack Francis; Siler, Gill Davis; Smallwood, Mrs. Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, John T. Crawford; Steele Creek, Mark Yandle, B. J. Brown; Sugaw Creek, Mary Louise Hunter, Wade R. Todd, Sr., George L. Wrightman, Jr.; Third, Jack C. Cathey, David D. Jordan; Thomasboro, James P. Miller; Trinity, George Sawyer, Sarah Locke Blythe, Richard McHenry, W. Faison Barnes; Turner, George Simpson; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, James F. Boone, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Floyd Gardner; Williams Memorial, Don Brown.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton Memorial, Matthews, Memorial, Pageland, Salem, St. John, Salem, Stephenson, Wadesboro.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** W. H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Carmel, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Marshville, Morven, New Salem, Newell, Rehobeth, Unionville, Walkersville.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Ellen Coble, Nancy D. Collins, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Jessica Layman, Anne S. McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Jeanie Ogilvie, Betty Staples, Sarah Wilson.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator. Welcome was also extended to all visitors.

C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., presented the docket for the meeting as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, which was then adopted by the Presbytery:

### THE DOCKET

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| 9:00 | 1. | Convene with Prayer and Song—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| | 2. | Enrollment of Presbytery and Introductions |
| | 3. | Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—C. F. Jacks, Jr. |
| | 4. | Election of Moderator (W. A. Dysard, Jr., Moderator-Nominee) |
| | 5. | Report of Committee on Arrangements—Mrs. Eloise Shaw |
| | 6. | Appointment of Standing Committees: |
| | | a. Bills and Overtures |
| | | b. Attendance |
| | | c. Tellers |
| | | d. Resolutions |
| | 7. | Communications and New Business (referral to committees)—Robert J. James |
| 9:30 | 8. | Report of Presbytery's Council—W. G. Katibah, Jr. |
| 10:00 | 9. | Report of New Church Development—Ran Norton |
| | 10. | Report of Trustees—Robert C. Hord |
| | 11. | Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess) |
| 10:15 | | RECESS |
| | | (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of this recess) |
| 10:30 | 12. | Brief Announcements |
| | 13. | Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations—J. H. McKinnon, Jr. |
| 11:30 | 14. | Report of Camp Negotiating Committee—Robert Smith |
| | 15. | Report of Montreat Conferences—Russell M. Kerr |
| 11:45 | 16. | Report of Division of the Mission of Presbytery (Part I) |
| | | a. Specialized Ministry—Margaret Bigger |
| | | b. International Missions—George Hunter |
| 12:30 | | LUNCH |
| 1:30 | 17. | Worship (Stated Order)—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, F. R. McAlister, Jr. |
| 2:00 | 18. | Report of Commission on the Minister—Roy W. Coker |
| 2:30 | 19. | Report of Haiti Commission—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| | 20. | Report of Division of the Mission of Presbytery (Part II) |
| | | c. Institutional Ministries—J. Craig Butler |
| 3:00 | | RECESS |
| 3:15 | | d. Christian Education—John A. Wilkerson, Jr. |
| | | e. Evaluation and Review—Russell M. Kerr |
| | | f. Church Assistance—John A. Haley |
| | | g. Planning—H. Louis Patrick |
| | 21. | Necessary Announcements |
| | 22. | Unfinished Business (including Standing Committee reports) |
| | 23. | Commissions to be Appointed |
| | 24. | Reading and Adoption of Minutes |
| | 25. | Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction |

William A. Dysard, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator, by acclamation, and assumed the chair.

Mrs. Eloise Shaw, Clerk of Session of the host church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, which was received as information.

Standing Committees for this meeting were appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES:**
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr.
William M. Edwards, II
Mrs. Vard Howell (Charlotte First)
Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
Ed Craig (Sardis)

**ATTENDANCE:**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
R. K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
Rosalia Shell (Amity)

**TELLERS:**
Robert S. Maclin, III, Chairman
R. Proctor Chambless, Jr.
Buddy DeArmon (Mallard Creek)
Don Cathey, (Forest Hill)

**RESOLUTIONS:**
C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Chairman
and members of Court Meetings Committee present

The Stated Clerk presented communications received as follows:

1. Requests for excused absences; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister for:

   Warren C. Martinson, from St. Johns Presbytery and Pastor-elect of the Cook's Memorial Church.
   Samuel H. Zealy, Honorably Retired, from Congaree Presbytery
3. Minutes of Commissions, to be admitted to record:

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR RALPH E. DENNISON, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ON SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1979, 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 4, 1979 at 7:10 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Roy W. Coker, Chairman; Robert J. James, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Robert J. McMullen. **RULING ELDERS:** Mrs. Beth Lambert, Tom Whitley, J. T. Leonard.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Roy W.

Coker. J. T. Leonard was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Beth Lambert read the Scripture and Tom Whitley had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Fred R. McAlister, Jr. on the topic: "Tend The Flock".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Third Church congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Robert J. McMullen.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. McMullen.

J. T. Leonard
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM MAYNARD FOUNTAIN, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979 AT 11 A. M.

The Commission met on March 11, 1979 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman; Thomas P. Borland, Robert J. James, Billy S. Howell, Jr., and Wendell Phillips, Jr., invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** Mrs. Eleanor Alexander, Lawrence Boggs, M. D., George Sawyer, III.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by G. Carswell Hughs. George Sawyer, III was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. G. Carswell Hughs read the Scripture.

The Sermon was preached by Wendell Phillips on the topic, "Foundation for Discipleship".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William Maynard Fountain, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Billy S. Howell, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Lawrence Boggs, M. D.

George Sawyer
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR MILTON M. FOUST AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORWOOD, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, April 1, 1979 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., and Robert J. James. **RULING ELDERS:** Mrs. Nancy Odham, Charles V. Byrd and Robert Winchester.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Mrs. Nancy Odham was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Charles V. Byrd read the Scripture and Robert Winchester had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. on the topic: "The Resurrection of Jonah".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, Congregation and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then declared that Milton M. Foust had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood.

A reception was held at which time the right hand of fellowship was extended by the members of the Commission and those attending the Installation Service.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Mrs. Nancy Odham.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Winchester.

Mrs. Nancy Odham
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CHARLES E. RAYNAL, III AS PASTOR OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1979 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 25, 1979 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Earl R. MacCormac, W. Maynard Fountain and John H. Leith, Charles E. Raynal, Jr., and Samuel D. Maloney invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **RULING ELDERS:** George L. Abernethy, Mrs. William P. Cumming, Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., John A. Tate, Jr., and Mrs. Billy S. Howell, Sr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W. Maynard Fountain. Mrs. B. S. Howell, Sr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John H. Leith read the Scripture and Charles E. Raynal, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by John H. Leith on the topic/text: "What is the Church's Message?".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Davidson College Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Charles E. Raynal, III had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by George L. Abernethy.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Earl R. MacCormac.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Warner L. Hall.

Mrs. Billy S. Howell, Sr.
Secretary

Earle D. Roberts was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

Henry S. Robinson spoke briefly to the Presbytery, expressing gratitude for the concern and the support of members of the Presbytery during the long illness and recent death of his wife.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by William G. Katibah, Jr., as follows:

1. The Rev. Jeff Kesterson attended a Legislative IMPACT Briefing held in Washington, D. C. as a representative of Presbytery. He is willing to share information gathered on pending legislation dealing with social and food policy issues with interested churches.

2. Presbytery's Council has a sub-committee exploring the possibility of computerizing the operations of Presbytery. A part of this study will include possible ways to offer external stations for local churches to be connected into the system.
3. Representatives from Council attended Tri-Court Sharing and Negotiating Sessions in Raleigh March 7 and April 4. This input will be reflected in the budgets of General Assembly and Synod for 1980.
4. Budget and Stewardship Committee of Council will be holding Budget Hearings in July and August in preparation for recommendations to be made to Presbytery re: 1980 Proposed Budget. Specific dates will be forthcoming soon.
5. Council has approved an expenditure of $500 from Council's Contingency Fund to help underwrite Presbytery's support for the Presbytery Haiti Youth Camp July 7-28, 1979.
6. Council has approved an expenditure of $1,050.00 from Council's Contingency Fund for use by the Specialized Ministry Committee of Presbytery in maintaining the present staff at Seigle Avenue Church.
7. The audit report for the year ending January 10, 1979 has been completed and the books have been found to be in order. The audit report is available for inspection in the Central Treasurer's Office.
8. A request was made for a continuing update on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Project. The financial report through April 30, 1979 is included in the packet. Please share with your Session and Congregation.
9. Council has approved an expenditure of up to $2,000 from Council's Contingency Fund for use by the Camp Negotiating Committee to engage the services of a Professor of Marketing at UNCC to develop a marketing research instrument and utilize it to determine overall feasibility of camping ministry in Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Presbytery hear the annual report of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery by Mrs. Philip L. Godfrey (Claire), President.

In connection with the report of Council, J. Randolph Taylor addressed the Presbytery concerning budget receipts for 1979.

Mrs. Phillip L. Godfrey, President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented the annual report for that group.

The report of Presbytery's Council, as a whole, was approved.

Randolph Norton, Chairman of the New Church Development Task Force, presented an oral report and distributed a tabulation of the results of the survey conducted in the area of Rea Road and Swan Road Road. This was received as information.

Robert C. Hord, Jr., Chairman of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a resolution in reference to the property on Rea Road near Swan Run Road. This resolution was adopted by the Presbytery, as follows:

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY MAY 15, 1979

Re: Property on Rea Road near Swan Run Road

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery purchased 7.943 acres at the corner of Rea Road and Swan Run Road as evidenced by Deed recorded in the Mecklenburg Public Registry in Book 4111 at page 603 in October, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery, through its New Church Development Committee, proposes to use such location as the site for a new church; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it would be advantageous to even up certain property lines in the southerly corner of the property near Swan Run Road; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the adjoining property owners to such southerly corner are agreeable to working with the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery in evening up such property lines and possibly trading slivers of land in certain instances, resulting in Presbytery's obtaining more square footage of land than it would have to give up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and empowered to deal and trade with property owners adjoining the southern corner of the above-described property, such property owners being Leon Schwartz, Mrs. H. D. Waters and Swan Run Duplexes, a partnership, with such Trustees being further specifically authorized to receive small portions of land and convey away to adjoining owners such small portions of land as they may determine, in their discretion as Trustees, to be necessary and proper to achieve the desired result with respect to the southern boundary of such property now owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Russell M. Kerr presented an oral report on conferences to be held at Montreat this summer. This report was received as information.

Robert S. Hough was elected Moderator-in-Nomination, by acclamation.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:06 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:30 A. M., and several brief announcements were made.

James H. McKinnon, Jr., for the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, offered the motion that Warren C. Martinson and Samuel H. Zealy be admitted to examination for reception into Presbytery. This motion was approved. Each of the ministers made a personal statement of his Christian experience. Each then responded to questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Presbyterian Church, with opportunities being given for questions by other members of the court. The Presbytery voted to sustain as satisfactory the examinations and to receive the ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. They then signed the Roll Book of Ministers. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of the call of Mr. Martinson.)

Earle D. Roberts, for the Sub-Committee on Candidates, presented David Lindsay Hudson and Harold Lamont Hudson, Jr., brothers and members of Covenant Church, who had applied to be taken under care as Candidates for the Ministry. Mr. Roberts reviewed for the Presbytery the process by which these applicants had arrived at this stage and presented the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Candidates that Messrs. Hudson be examined to be received under care of Presbytery.

Each of the applicants then made a statement concerning his personal experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. Opportunities were given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to receive these young men under its care as Candidates for the Ministry.

The Moderator led the Presbytery in a service of worship. The Constitutional Questions were asked by the Moderator and responded to affirmatively by the two candidates. As the candidates knelt, the Moderator offered prayer for the blessing of Almighty God upon them. A charge to the candidates was given by Fred R. Horner. They were then extended the right hand of fellowship, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator. Each of the candidates then signed the Roll Book of Candidates under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Roberts then presented the following recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, which was adopted by the Presbytery:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery designate Sunday, October 14, 1979, as a day for giving special emphasis in the churches of the Presbytery to the work of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, that each of the churches in the Presbytery be encouraged to have a guest preacher from Union Seminary on that Sunday, and that Union Seminary be invited to arrange for members of the faculty, staff, and the student body to preach in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery on that Sunday and to arrange for the transportation from Richmond to Charlotte and return.

The report of the Camp Negotiating Committee was presented by Robert E. Smith, Jr., and the recommendation was adopted, as follows:

> That the Camp Negotiating Committee be authorized to cooperate with Concord Presbytery in a camp, conference and retreat program study and that the $2,000 grant from Contingency Budget approved by the Council be used for this purpose.

The committees of the Division of Mission then presented their reports.

The Specialized Ministry Committee's report was presented by Margaret G. Bigger. This report included a special report on the community ministry of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and was received as information.

The Evaluation and Review Committee's report was presented by Russell M. Kerr and was adopted:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the sessional records of the following churches be approved:

Albemarle First
Albemarle Road
Altan*
Amity*
Badin
Banks
Bethany*
Bethel*
Benton Heights*
Bethlehem
Beulah
Calvary
Carmel
Central Steele Creek
Charlotte First
Clanton Memorial
Cook's Memorial
Cornelius*
Covenant*
Davidson College
East
First Union
Forest Hill
Hickory Grove*
Hopewell
Huntersville
Indian Trail
Johnson Memorial
Lee Park*
Locust*
Mallard Creek
Matthews
McQuay*
Memorial
Monroe First
Morven
Mulberry*
Myers Park
Norwood
Oakboro
Pageland
Paw Creek
Philadelphia
Plaza
Pleasant Hill
Providence
Quail Hollow
Rehobeth*
Ridgecrest*
St. Andrews
St. John*
Salem
Sardis
Selwyn Avenue
South Tryon
Steele Creek
Stephenson
Sugaw Creek
Third*
Thomasboro
Trinity
Unionville*
Wadesboro*
Walkersville
Waxhaw
Westminster
Westover Hills
Williams Memorial

* Denotes received after February meeting of Presbytery

2. That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery notify the following sessions who have not submitted their minutes for 1978 to do so by June 30:

Amay James
Avondale
W. H. Belk
Caldwell Memorial
Camden
Christ
Hawley Memorial
Indian Hill
Marshville
McGee
Newell
New Salem
Ramah
Robinson
St. Giles
Seigle Avenue
Sharon
Siler
Smallwood
Turner

3. That the Presbytery add to its guidelines for matters to be included in minutes and to be checked before submitting to Presbytery the following to be added as No. 12 under former matters to check: "That the occasions when the Communion of the Lord's Supper are noted in the minutes".

4. That the change in the Manual adopted on first reading at the February meeting revising 5-1 (P-4) to read "Each church session shall present to the Presbytery a copy of such sessional records at/by the time of its February meeting" be approved.

The Church Assistance Committee's report was presented by John A. Haley and was adopted:

That Presbytery find acceptable the renovation plans of the East Presbyterian Church and guarantees repayment of a loan of $30,000 from the funds of the Synod of North Carolina to the East Church.

Presbytery then took recess for lunch at 12:18 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M., Presbytery reconvened for worship. The service was led by Fran F. Phillips, Margaret B. Peery and Jocelyn Hill. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. preached the sermon, and Eunice Berg (organist at Charlotte First Church) played the organ.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. The report was adopted as follows:

The Commission on The Minister met on March 20 and April 17, 1979. The following actions are reported for your **information:**

1. The "Face to Face" held in Roanoke, Va., March 23, 24, 1979, and sponsored by the Synods of the Virginias and North Carolina, had in attendance 75 ministers and 45 Pulpit Nominating Committees. Four ministers and two Nominating Committees attended from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commission makes the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Reverend W. Chester Keller be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as Interim Minister of Pastoral Care of First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C. for the period April 16, 1979—October 15, 1979.

2. In keeping with the provisions and the intent of the Book of Church Order par. 16-2 "Ministers honorably retired shall ordinarily continue to hold membership in the Presbytery by which they were retired." We recommend that beginning July 1, 1979, Mecklenburg Presbytery not receive into its membership retired ministers who **will not** be living within the geographical boundaries of Presbytery after their reception and that the Stated Clerk of all other Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina be informed of this policy.

In connection with the report of the Commission on the Minister, the following motion was offered from the floor and was adopted by the Presbytery:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully petition the Professional Development Committee of the Synod of North Carolina to take the necessary legal actions to eliminate the present provision that retired ministers who would otherwise be eligible must be a member of a Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina in order to participate in the Reynold's Fund.

Presbytery then took recess at 3:05 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:20 P. M. and consideration of the report of the Commission on the Minister continued. The remainder of the report was adopted as follows:

3. That increases in minister's salary and allowances be approved as follows retroactive to January 1, 1979:

| **Churches** | **Ministers** | **Salary** |
|---|---|---|
| Avondale | J. A. Haley | $1,200.00 |
| St. Giles | F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 1,000.00 |
| Selwyn Avenue | N. M. McMillan | 1,483.92 |
| | T. K. Reinowski | 553.85 |
| Siler | V. H. Dodd | 750.00 |
| McQuay | Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 750.00 |

4. That the Reverend Neely McCarter be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as President of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California for the year 1979, and that the Presbytery hear Dr. Fred Stair, President of Union Theological Seminary, in regard to Dr. McCarter's past service to Union Theological Seminary.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission on the Minister met on May 8, 1979. The following actions were taken and are reported to Presbytery for your INFORMATION:

1. Upon the request of the Reverend Robert S. Hough and with the concurrence of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Hough and the East Presbyterian Church, effective June 30, 1979.

2. Upon the request of the Reverend Warren G. Nance and with the concurrence of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Nance and the Matthews Presbyterian Church, effective May 15, 1979.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order 15-4 and the Manual of Presbytery 4-1 (2) appointed the following ministers as Moderator of Sessions Pro-Tem as indicated:

Matthews—Edward C. Wilson
Cook's Memorial—R. Rodney Love
Waxhaw—G. Wallace Johnson
East—Fred C. Holder

4. In order that the Commission may carry out the duties assigned it by the Book of Church Order 21-2 (1) we will keep a permanent attendance record of ministers and churches at meetings of the Presbytery.

The Commission makes the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Reverend Robert S. Hough be designated Honorably Retired effective June 30, 1979.

2. Paul W. Beazley, a Minister of The Word and Sacraments, and a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery has requested that he be divested of office without censure. In accordance with the BCO 112-1, notice is given that at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, September 25, 1979, the Presbytery will deliberate upon his request, and if the way be clear, will divest Paul W. Beazley of the office of The Word and Sacraments without censure.

3. That the "Guidelines For Minister's Continuing Education" be approved.

4. That the call from Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend Warren C. Martinson, to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $12,000.00 |
| Free use of the manse | |
| Utilities | 1,200.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical for minister and family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 300.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,000.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks vacation | |
| 2 weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

## GUIDELINES FOR MINISTER'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

As a part of each call approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery, provision must be made for each minister to have a minimum of two weeks and $200.00 for continuing education provided by the church or calling organization.

To help the minister and the church responsibly carry out this provision the Commission on the Minister recommends the following guidelines:

1. Annually the minister should report in writing to his Session or Calling Agency his/her plans for continuing education and the objectives he/she intends to accomplish.
2. Upon completion of the time given for continuing education the minister should report again in writing the objectives accomplished and how this time was of benefit (without benefit) to him/her or the church.
3. It is expected that ministers will take a disciplined approach in pursuing their continuing education.
    a. In most cases the time should be spent on a seminary campus, or in courses under the aegis of a seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools.
    b. There may be time when the minister is convinced that a conference or a workshop will assist him/her in acquiring new skills or insights for use in the practice of ministry. While the Commission finds some conferences and workshops acceptable, they should not be the sole source for continuing education on a year after year basis.
    c. It is recognized that there may be times when a minister may desire to go to an isolated retreat site for reading, reflection and planning. Again, this should not be a frequent substitute for theological study under the auspices of a seminary. When retreats of this type are used for continuing education, it is expected that the minister will report to his/her Session the number of hours during which he/she engaged in study during this time along with bibliography of resources used during the time of self-study.
    e. At least every other year a minister should study at a seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools.
4. A listing is found below of several suggested centers of Continuing Education through which each minister may study at least biannually.

Each of the following have Summer Institutes, Doctor of Ministry Programs, and through the year seminars which are recommended by the Commission:

Austin Theological Seminary
Columbia Theological Seminary
Louisville Theological Seminary
Presbyterian School of Christian Education
Union Theological Seminary (Richmond)

The report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented by J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. The report presented information on ways in which the progress of the project is monitored, on the finances of the project, and on ways in which stronger ties are built between the Presbytery and the project personnel. The report was received as information.

Reports of the Committees of the Division of Mission were continued.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr. The following recommendation was adopted:

That Elizabeth Jenkins Devane in cooperation with Presbyterian Hospital be called, beginning July 1, 1979 to be Presbytery's Counselor to students at Presbyterian Hospital, School of Nursing.

That Presbytery authorize the Institutional Ministries Committee in conjunction with Presbytery's Council to secure the monies necessary to enable this Counselor to work in a full-time capacity at the Nursing School.

In connection with the Institutional Ministries Report, the Presbytery heard a report on ECO- (Ex-Convicts Organization), presented by Mr. Jeff Campbell, which was received as information.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by John A. Wilkerson, Jr. In addition to a comprehensive report of the work of the committee, a special presentation was given on the Christian Education Communication Network being implemented by the committee. The report was received as information.

The report of the Planning Committee was presented by H. Louis Patrick and adopted:

The Planning Committee requests the Presbytery's approval of the following Task Force for long range planning.

| **Teaching Elders** | **Ruling Elders** |
|---|---|
| Lewis W. Bledsoe, Chairman | Gene Cathey |
| G. Carswell Hughs | Forney Michael |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | Don Rogers |
| G. Wallace Johnson | Ray Killian |
| J. H. McKinnon, Jr. | Mrs. Dot Fesperman |

The Task Force will do long range planning in the following areas:

1. New churches needed, projected, and funded
2. Update of "Mecklenburg 21"
3. New ministers needed
4. Size of constituency and staff requirements
5. Conference Retreat Center
6. Budget requirements projected
7. Housing needs of the poor and middle income

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard. The report is incorporated in the enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III, and adopted:

At the conclusion of the 30th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery we lift up our thanks to God for this beautiful day and

His guidance upon our meeting. We especially thank Him for the Sharon Presbyterian Church which has served Him and His kingdom in this community for so many years. We ask for His continued guidance upon this church that they may continue to be effective witnesses for Him.

We express our appreciation to the session and members of the congregation for the gracious hospitality which has been shown to us throughout this day. Our every need has been amply met. We also express our appreciation to Fred R. McAlister, Jr., our retiring moderator, for the inspiring message which lifted us up in worship, and to William A. Dysard, Jr., our moderator, for his capable guidance through our business of the day. We are thankful for the work of Presbytery which has been presented so well to us today. We pray that God will continue to bless this work and help us ever to continue to move forward to where he calls us to work for him. We also ask for God's guidance upon the two young men whom we received under our care today as candidates for the ministry of the word.

Above all we ask that God will take what we have said and done today and use it for the furtherance of His kingdom and for His honor and glory.

The Commission to install Warren C. Martinson as Pastor of Cook's Memorial Church was appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WARREN C. MARTINSON AS PASTOR OF COOK'S MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., To preach the Sermon.

R. W. Rayburn, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

**RULING ELDERS:**

Marshall Blythe (Hopewell), To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

J. R. Thompson (Cook's Memorial)

Joe Hamilton (Williams Memorial)

The motion was adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare and edit the Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery to be presented to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The motion to adjourn having been adopted, the Presbytery was led in prayer and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator, and the Court stood adjourned, at 5:05 P. M., to meet at Providence Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 25, 1979.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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# MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

| YEAR | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|
| July, 1963 | Candor Church | Rev. D. O. McInnis |
| Oct., 1963 | Westover Hills | Rev. A. B. Montgomery |
| Jan., 1964 | Wilmore Church | Rev. Dwight L. Barker |
| April, 1964 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt |
| July, 1964 | Third Church | Dr. Harvey Johnston |
| Oct., 1964 | Mulberry Church | Rev. E. E. Newberry |
| Jan. 1965 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. Paul H. Felker |
| April, 1965 | Forest Hill Church | Rev. John R. McAlpine III |
| July, 1965 | Avondale Church | G. Douglas Aitken |
| Oct. 1965 | Caldwell Memorial Church | Rev. W. Chester Keller |
| Jan., 1966 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. S. Woodson |
| April, 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M. R. Williamson |
| July, 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct., 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E. B. Cooper |
| Jan., 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April, 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July, 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct., 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan., 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April, 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct., 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan., 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April, 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct., 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May, 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept., 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov., 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb., 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May, 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept., 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov., 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb., 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May, 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept., 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. M. B. Prince, III |
| Nov., 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb., 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May, 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept., 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov., 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L. W. Topping |
| May 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept., 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov., 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May 1975 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy W. Coker |
| Nov. 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T. W. Tucker |
| Nov. 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. 1978 | Carmel Church | R. A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |

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*Called Meeting*
Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
August 8, 1979

*31st Stated Meeting*
Providence Presbyterian Church
Matthews, North Carolina
September 25, 1979

*32nd Stated Meeting*
First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 20, 1979

*Next Stated Meeting*
Alexander Children's Center
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 26, 1980

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THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 8, 1979

*31st Stated Meeting*
PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MATTHEWS, NORTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 25, 1979

*32nd Stated Meeting*
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 20, 1979

*Next Stated Meeting*
ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 26, 1980

## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY 1980

**Officers of The Presbytery:**

Robert S. Hough, Moderator of September Meeting, 2140 Knickerbocker Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

Jennings B. Reid, Moderator of November Meeting, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Robert J. James, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Chaplain:** David E. Wilkinson, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

### TRUSTEES

**Davidson College—Elected for Four Years**

1980—G. Don Davidson (Covenant) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (2), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (2)

1984—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

**Presbytery:**

R. A. Bigger, Jr., (Myers Park), Chairman, 810 Baxter Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1980—Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College)
1981—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

T. W. Tucker, Chairman, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**

1980—J. Randolph Taylor
1981—Kenneth P. Craig
1981—T. W. Tucker (Chm.)
1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts

**Elders:**

1980—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1980—James V. Andrews (Caldwell Memorial)
1981—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M. D. (Charlotte First)

### I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

**A. Teaching Elder Section**

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

James H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1980—Jeff T. Kesterson
1980—Margaret B. Peery
1980—Harry W. Philips
1981—W. A. Dysard, Jr.
1981—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1981—James H. McKinnon, Jr. (Chm.)
1982—Roy W. Coker
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Russell M. Kerr

**Elders:**

1980—David Beers (Sharon)
1980—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1980—Yates Reep (Central Steele Creek)
1981—James P. Alexander, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1981—Ms. Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1981—J. R. Springs (Benton Heights)
1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—J. Randy Shaw (Amity)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)

2. Commission on the Minister

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1980—Glenn B. Robinson
1980—G. Carswell Hughs (Chm.)
1981—Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.
1981—Richard P. Shaw
1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson

**Elders:**

1980—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1980—Mrs. Fannie Caldwell (Covenant)
1981—Roger Felker (East)
1981—James R. Nisbet (Carmel)
1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**

1980—Wilbur G. Maxwell
1981—Leighton B. McKeithen (Chm.)
1982—Robert E. Cogswell

**Elders:**

1980—Bennie Cross (Huntersville)
1981—Mrs. Dorothy Fesperman (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairman, 6111 Colchester Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1980—Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.
1981—F. Clyde Pratt (Chm.)
1982—George H. V. Hunter

**Lay Members:**

1980—Donald Harris (South Tryon)
1981—Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

2. Christian Education

John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Chairman, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

**Church Professionals:**

1980—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1980—Fred R. Horner
1980—Mrs. Carlita Hunter
1980—Mrs. Anne McQuiston
1980—John A. Wilkerson, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Ms. Anne Vickers
1981—Emanuel E. Washington
1982—Marcus B. Prince, III
1982—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members:**

1980—Mrs. Philip Lambert (Third)
1980—Mrs. Karen Massey (Indian Trail)
1980—Ms. Allison Rosser (Sardis)
1981—Mrs. Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1981—C. Frank Mansfield (Covenant)
1981—Ms. Catherine L. McMillan (Selwyn Avenue)
1982—James Martin (Albemarle First)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Michael C. Hildreth (Plaza)

**B. Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D., Chairman, 2208 Wellesley Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Ministers:**
1980—Albert G. Peery, Jr.
1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—John A. Haley

**Lay Members:**
1980—Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D. (Covenant) (Chm.)
1981—Dean W. Colvard (Covenant)
1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)

2. Planning

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**
1980—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1980—Robert E. Burnett
1981—Fred C. Holder
1981—Thomas L. Shields, III
1982—W. Maynard Fountain
1982—Neil M. McMillan

**Lay Members:**
1980—Mrs. Ray Plummer (Charlotte First)
1980—A. F. "Pete" Sloan (Carmel)
1981—Gene Cathey (Sardis)
1981—Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville)
1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)

3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. 28126

**Ministers:**
1980—Robert Benson
1980—Jennings B. Reid
1981—William Edwards, II
1981—W. L. Kline, Jr.
1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick

**Lay Members:**
1980—
1980—Mark Snoddy (Charlotte First)
1981—Mrs. Odell Councilman (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Thad Biggers (Indian Trail)
1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)

4. Specialized Ministry

Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr., Chairperson, 3813 Fellsway Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**
1980—J. A. Beard
1980—Charles Norwood
1981—J. W. Ligon
1981—H. Howard Smith
1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe

**Lay Members:**
1980—W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1980—Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park), (Chairperson)
1981—Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia)
1981—Don Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1982—Larry Tyson (Stephenson)
1982—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)

5. International Missions

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 5311 Robinhood Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**
1980—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—French B. O'Shields, Jr.
1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

**Lay Members:**
1980—James J. Kennedy (Forest Hill)
1981—Frances Byrum (Steele Creek)
1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1980—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. (Chm.)
1980—J. Craig Butler
1981—
1981—M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
1982—W. A. Dysard, Jr.
1982—Russell M. Kerr

**Lay Members:**

1980—Ray A. Killian (Myers Park)
1980—Mack P. Brown (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1981—Mrs. Betty Clark (Sardis)
1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road)
1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)

2. Court Meetings

C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., Chairman, 1029 Sewickley Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1980—C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Charles Kirkpatrick
1982—Warren C. Martinson

**Lay Members:**

1980—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1981—Harry McConnell (Mulberry)
1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue)

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1211 Commerce Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1980—Warner L. Hall (Chm.)
1981—Warren G. Nance
1982—R. Rod Love

**Lay Members:**

1980—Mrs. James C. Helms, Jr. (Philadelphia)
1981—Jean Floyd (Covenant)
1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant)

2. Worship

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1980—Charles D. Elyea, Jr.
1981—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.)
1982—Malcolm M. Bullock

**Lay Members:**

1980—Earl Berg (Charlotte First)
1981—Mary Ward (Hawley Memorial)
1982—Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow)

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1980—Mrs. Douglas MacGregor (Sharon)
1981—Charles L. Kirby
1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1982—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center**

1980—Lawrence Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)
1981—Robert J. James
1981—Richard S. Felkner, M. D. (Trinity)
1982—Julius W. Melton

**Haiti Development Commission**

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

| Ministers: | Elders: |
|---|---|
| 1980—James H. McKinnon, Jr. | 1980—Mrs. Henry Harkey (Myers Park) |
| 1981—T. W. Tucker | 1980—Sam Ryburn (Covenant) |
| 1982—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.) | 1981—Austin C. Thies (Selwyn Avenue) |
| 1982—J. H. Sell, Jr. | 1981—William C. Sugg, Jr., M. D. (Covenant) |
| | 1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek) |
| | 1982—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park) |

**Advisory Members:**

1980—William M. Edwards, II
1981—Paul Brown (Steele Creek)
1982—Jack Cathey (Third)

**Task Force on New Church Development**

Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, Route 2—Box S540, Denver, N. C. 28037

Mrs. D. Grier Martin (Davidson College), Mrs. Katherine Preyer (Myers Park), Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Ken Woodard, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Marcus F. Snoddy (Charlotte First), Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville), T. W. Tucker, J. Randolph Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Anne Hrabanek (Providence), William Knauff, III (Carmel).

**Task Force on Counseling**

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Mrs. Lillian McAlister (Third), Mrs. Ann Smoak (Trinity), David E. Wilkinson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Russell M. Kerr

**Women of the Church President**

Mrs. Philip Godfrey, Route 10—Box 460S, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

**Men of the Church President**

Robert K. Capps, Route 1—Box 110-C, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Presbyterian Ministers Association President**

Harry W. Philips, P. O. Box 220654, Charlotte, N. C. 28222

**Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee**

E. B. Cooper, J. S. Garner, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr.

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | Stated Supply |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | Hospital Chaplain |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-19-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| John R. Cunningham, H. R. | 4-21-59 | 1917 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Foreign Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| Paul A. Horne | 7-20-65 | 7-5-53 | Johnston Memorial |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| J. Daniel Zeluff | 10-19-65 | 6-12-56 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| A. Rudolph Hendricks | 10-18-66 | 8-8-65 | South Tryon |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| A. Leslie Thompson, H. R. | 10-18-66 | 6-21-36 | |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School o Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Neil C. Leach | 1-28-69 | 7-20-54 | Executive Director, Planned Parenthood |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| William A. Dysard, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 7-17-66 | Mulberry |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. W. Tucker | 10-20-69 | 6-1-55 | Sardis |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| T. A. Little, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 5-22-55 | |
| Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H. R. | 2-23-71 | 10-20-26 | |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 10-10-61 | Albemarle First |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | |
| William M. Edwards, II | 5-22-73 | 7-19-72 | Monroe First |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Wilbur Rush Otey, III | 6-24-73 | 6-24-73 | Davidson College (Associate) |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| W. G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Evangelist/New Church Developer |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-27-69 | Paw Creek |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| E. E. Washington | 9-25-73 | 10-10-51 | Smallwood |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| J. H. McKinnon, Jr. | 11-19-74 | 9-22-68 | Sharon |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | Badin |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 11-16-77 | Ridgecrest |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | President, Union Seminary, Richmond |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Leighton B. McKeithen | 5-23-78 | 5-6-51 | Covenant (Associate) |
| Mrs. Frances Phillips | 9-26-78 | 6-27-78 | Chaplain, UNC-Charlotte |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | Marshville-Hawley Memorial |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |

Total Ministers ............................ 145

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Jane Flowe Brawley, Union Seminary, Robinson Church

Robert Andrew Cathey, Princeton Seminary, Third Church

Marcus Graham Coker, Columbia Seminary, Pleasant Hill Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, graduate study, Sardis Church

James McIntyre Glasgow, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Trinity Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Harold Lamont Hudson, Jr., Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Covenant Church

William Lawrence Lindner, Jr., Fuller Seminary, St. Giles Church

Ronald Ray Nichols, Plaza Church

Martha Elaine Rhodes, Columbia Seminary, Davidson College Church

Lacy Starr Sellars, Louisville Seminary, Trinity Church

Joan Starnes, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

John Haywood Williams, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Charlotte First Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Louisville Seminary, Albemarle First Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Charlotte, First | Eubank Taylor |
| Cook's Memorial | Jeanie Ogilvie |
| Covenant | Jean Floyd |
| Forest Hill | Caroline White |
| Hickory Grove | Betty Berghaus |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Carlita Hunter |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Betty Ruth Wilkerson |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Seigle Avenue | Mary Carol Michie |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

# Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Third Presbyterian Church
4019 Central Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
August 8, 1979

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened in a Called Meeting in Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 4:00 P. M. on August 8, 1979.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by the Moderator, William A. Dysard, Jr.

The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present and then read the Statement of Call for the Meeting:

> The requirements of the **Book of Church Order** having been met by action of the Task Force on New Church Development, Mecklenburg Presbytery is hereby called to meet on Wednesday, August 8, 1979, at 4:00 P. M. at the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Task Force on New Church Development in the calling of an Evangelist/Church Developer for a new church in the vicinity of Rea Road and Swan Run Road and any other matters arising therefrom.

The Stated Clerk also presented communications requesting excused absences which were referred to the Attendance Committee.

Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Associate Pastor of the Host Church, welcomed the Presbytery to Third Church.

Moderator Dysard expressed appreciation to all for their attendance at this called meeting. He then appointed to serve on the Attendance Committee all those members of the Court present who had served on this same Committee at the Stated Meeting in May, 1979.

ENROLLMENT was taken, and the following were enrolled as present:

**MINISTERS:** J. Arthur Beard, W. M. Boyce, J. Craig Butler, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, E. L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Vernon H. Dodd, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, John A. Haley, Fred C. Holder, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank

Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, William G. Katibah, Jr., Jeff T. Kesterson, R. Rod Love, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, Jr., J. H. McKinnon, Jr., C. A. Norwood, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Marcus B. Prince, III, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Thomas K. Reinowski, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas L. Shields, III, Robert E. Smith, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, T. W. Tucker, E. E. Washington, J. Edwin Wayland, Sr., Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Tom P. Borland, David G. Boyce, M. M. Bullock, G. Carswell Hughs, Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, Warren G. Nance, French B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Fran Phillips, Richard P. Shaw, J. Randolph Taylor, David E. Wilkinson, J. Dan Zeluff, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Fred R. Stair.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., Paul Beazley, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, R. E. Burnett, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., C. C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, J. R. Crawford, D. L. Durway, Leighton Ford, L. P. Gwaltney, III, A. Rudolph Henricks, Glenn L. Hill, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, B. S. Howell, R. E. Johnston, C. E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., N. C. Leach, J. W. Ligon, T. A. Little, Jr., E. R. MacCormac, W. G. Maxwell, Neely McCarter, J. H. McKeithen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil McMillan, R. J. McMullen, Jr., J. W. Melton, Jr., Robert L. Morgan, Jr., T. J. Nash, III, D. W. Oldenburg, W. R. Otey, III, C. E. Raynal, III, Jennings B. Reid, J. H. Sell, H. H. Smith, J. E. Smylie, Charles Elyea, R. Z. Thomas, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kenneth Woodard, Warner L. Hall.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Helen Loyd, Betty Staples.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle Road, Shirley Henry, Barbara Berryhill; Amity, Rosalia Shell; Benton Heights, J. T. Springs; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Central Steele Creek, James W. Price; Charlotte First, T. M. Mayfield, Jr.; Covenant, Caroline Myers; Forest Hill, B. A. Rudisill; Hickory Grove, Mrs. David Hicks; Hopewell, W. Vance McElroy, W. M. Barnette; Indian Trail, Don Helms; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, Charles Funderburk; Myers Park, Kathryn Preyer; Norwood, F. M. Haire; Paw Creek, Forney Michael, B. Richard Baker; Plaza, Edward L. Maag, A. D. Leopold; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Mrs. H. B. Hrabanek; Quail Hollow, H. R. Williams; Ridgecrest, Willard Tucker; Robinson, C. W. Kelly; St. Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Irvin; St. John, Mrs. M. J. Estridge; Sardis, Ran Norton, Jim Sangster, W. F. Tucker, III; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall; Siler, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Sugaw Creek, C. L. Abernethy; Third, Ollie B. Weaver, Carl M. Finlayson; Thomasboro, J. S. Bennett; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle; Williams Memorial, J. W. Zimmerman, Jr.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Sharon, Caldwell Memorial, Waxhaw.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Albemarle First, Altan, Bethany, Amay James, Avondale, Badin, Banks, W. H. Belk, Bethel, Cornelius, Beulah, Lee Park, Calvary, Camden, Morven, Carmel, Christ, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Davidson College, East, First Union, Hawley Memorial, Huntersville, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Locust, Mallard Creek, New Salem, McGee, McQuay, Memorial, Monroe, Mulberry, Newell, Oakboro, Pageland, Salem, Philadelphia, Ramah, Rehobeth, St. Giles, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, South Tryon, Steele Creek, Stephenson, Trinity, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Westover Hills.

The Moderator then recognized Randolph Norton, Chairman of the Presbytery's Task Force on New Church Development.

Mr. Norton presented the Report of the Task Force:

Presbytery, in September, 1977, created this Task Force and charged it with responsibility of implementing certain specific matters growing out of the "Mecklenburg '21" Study, particularly with the development of new churches in three specific areas, one of those areas being that of southeast Charlotte-Mecklenburg about which we come today to recommend and to nominate the Evangelist-Church Developer who will inaugurate and carry on the work of establishing and leading a congregation centered in the vicinity of Rea Road-Swan Run Road-Providence Road.

The Task Force which you elected is comprised of two members each of the Planning and Church Assistance Committees, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister, the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, and the following members at large: Mrs. D. Grier Martin, Mrs. Katherine Preyer, Mrs. Dorothy Hrabanek, Reverend Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., Reverend J. Randolph Taylor, Reverend T. W. Tucker, William Knauff, and myself. Fourteen in all, with the General Presbyter as advisory member.

This Task Force began its work in January, 1978. It has carried on much of its work through two sub-committees—one on property, and one on the search for the individual to lead and direct the work, about which we are now reporting.

A year ago, on recommendation of this Task Force, you purchased an 8-acre site on Rea Road for the likely location of facilities for this new congregation. Meanwhile the Search Committee was at work. Members of this Search Committee are: Mrs. Preyer, Chairperson; Mrs. Hrabanek, Reverend T. W. Tucker, and Reverend Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. and myself.

Guidelines which Presbytery gave to this Task Force when it was created have been followed—both in the quest of suitable properties, and in the search for the person to lead, direct, conduct, and organize the work in the field.

These guidelines charge the Task Force with responsibility of coming to Presbytery with recommendations regarding personnel, funding, supervision, promotion, and other aspects of New Church Development. You are familiar with the census taken of this southeast Charlotte area last March, a census in which more than 130 volunteers from your churches called on more than 1,000 families for information to guide us in this project.

At your Stated Meeting last February, you authorized the Task Force to recommend to Presbytery the individual to be called to this work. You also voted to assume financial responsibility for this project up to three years, subject to negotiations with the developing congregation, the money to come from Presbytery's Capital Funds Account.

Now, with this as general background, I would like for Mrs. Preyer, Chairperson of the Search Committee and an Elder in the Myers Park Church, to tell you what the Search Committee has been searching for—and happily has found it.

In connection with the Task Force Report, Mrs. Katherine Preyer spoke briefly of the Job Description which the Task Force had developed in its search for an Evangelist/Church Developer.

Mr. Norton continued the Report of the Task Force and presented the recommendation:

I am sure that you could see in Mrs. Preyer's report that we set for ourselves a very difficult undertaking, the finding of the right person for this job she has described.

But, Mr. Moderator, and members of Presbytery, we are today very happy, enthusiastic, and excited in bringing to you the nominee, and we shall move his election. If you concur in the motion, then Tony Tucker of the Search Committee, will present the terms of the call for your acceptance.

I suppose the Lord has a way of taking over the work of most Search Committees. Makes you wonder why a committee reads dozens of data forms, or goes to hear a good many preachers, or listens to lots of sermon tapes, or interviews prospects—when in the end we know that the Lord is going to say: "Have you considered my man so-and-so?" And you begin to zero in on what the Lord is trying to tell you.

This Search Committee searched in other presbyteries but the Lord kept bringing us back to Mecklenburg, where we have had to wrestle with the pros and cons of calling someone from within. And to weigh that one properly, you have to find out something of the opportunities and challenges and rewards and headaches and hazards of the position to be filled, as well as to know much of the timing and ripening and maturing and motivations of the individual and family under consideration.

One of the great benefits of calling someone already in the Presbytery is that he knows the inner workings of the machinery of Presbytery—where to turn and for what. He can begin the job without downshifting gears.

And so today, Mr. Moderator and members of Presbytery, your Task Force wishes to present for your approval Dr. William G. Katibah, Jr. to become Evangelist/New Church Developer of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Rea Road-Swan Run Road-Providence Road project.

Most of you, I am sure, do not need an introduction of Bill, Pastor of the Forest Hill Church these last six years. You know him and Ann and their fine family.

Before that, as you know, Bill was Pastor of Southside Estates Church in Suwannee Presbytery for 7 years, and previously he had been Pastor of the St. Johns Church in St. Johns Presbytery, following a year as resident in clinical pastoral education at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Bill earned a master of theology degree from Union Seminary, and since coming to Mecklenburg has earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from the same institution.

Bill and Ann have four children, three of them in college: Bill, a Wake Forest senior; Cindy, a junior at Appalachian State; Mark, a freshman at Appalachian State; and Susan, a junior at South Mecklenburg High School.

Those of you who know Bill will know that he will bring to his new mission the same qualities which have already made him an outstanding leader—his personal warmth, his meticulous attention to details, his careful planning, his preaching, his pastor's heart, his enthusiasm, his self-starter mechanism, his knowledge and love of the Presbyterian Church, his relationships with fellow pastors, his ability to get things done.

Mr. Moderator, on behalf of the Task Force, I am most happy to recommend the name of Dr. William G. Katibah, Jr. to be called to this work. I move the approval of this recommendation.

The Presbytery voted to approve the recommendation of the Task Force that William G. Katibah, Jr. be called to be Evangelist/Church Developer in the Rea Road-Swan Run Road area. The vote to call Dr. Katibah was unanimous.

T. W. Tucker presented the terms of call, to be effective for the period beginning October 1979 and extending through December 1980. The Presbytery voted to approve the terms of call, as follows:

Terms of the call:

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| Salary | $14,000 |
| Housing | 5,200 |
| Utilities | 1,575 |
| Auto Allowance | 2,400 |
| Continuing Education | 450 |
| Annuity | 2,961 |
| One-half Social Security Payments | 1,050 |
| Major Medical Insurance | 894 |
| Total: | $28,530 |

Moving Expenses
Four Weeks Paid Vacation
Two Weeks Paid Study Leave
Annual Review of Terms of Call

Dr. Tucker then presented the motion, which was approved by the Presbytery, that Mrs. Dorothy Hrabanek and Randolph Norton be empowered to sign the call on behalf of the Presbytery.

Dr. and Mrs. Katibah were presented to the Court, and Moderator Dysard welcomed them, expressing for the Presbytery words of gratitude for their willingness to accept this new work and pledging the continuing support of the Presbytery for them in this endeavor.

Roy W. Coker, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister, presented the call to Dr. Katibah, who accepted it and then spoke briefly to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery, by a standing vote, expressed its gratitude to Dr. Katibah and its confidence in the blessing of divine providence on him in this new work.

J. Arthur Beard presented the report of the Attendance Committee. The report is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The motion was adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this meeting for presentation to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator at 4:35 P. M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirty-First Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Providence Presbyterian Church
Matthews, North Carolina
September 25, 1979

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened for its 31st Stated Meeting in the Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina, at 9:00 A. M. on September 25, 1979. The meeting was called to order by William A. Dysard, Jr., Retiring Moderator. Worship was conducted by Robert O. Freeman. Richard C. Hart, Candidate for Ordination, preached the sermon, entitled "The Wisdom We Share."

Following worship, a quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk. Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled as follows:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, William M. Boyce, Thomas C. Bryan, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken Craig, J. R. Crawford, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, Daniel L. Durway, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Maynard Fountain, R. O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley M. Grissett, L. P. Gwaltney, III, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, J. Wendell Ligon, R. R. Love, Robert S. Maclin, T. W. MacLean, Warren C. Martinson, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, A. J. McKelway, Neil M. McMillan, James H. McKinnon, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius Melton, R. L. Morgan, Jr., Thomas J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, French B. O'Shields, Jr., W. R. Otey, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Fran Phillips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Thomas K. Reinowski, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, R. E. Smith, Jr., John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, Jr., Lawrence I. Stell, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Z. Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, William B. Ward, E. E. Washington, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkerson, Edward C. Wilson.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Leighton Ford, M. M. Foust, Earl MacCormac, F. A. Mathes, W. G. Nance, Neely McCarter, D. W. Oldenburg, Margaret B. Peery, Don Welsh, Ken Woodard.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Robert C. Benson, T. A. Little, Jr., J. Dan Zeluff.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, J. C. Holbrook, Gloria Bryson; Albemarle Road, Stough Garrison, E. Banks Massey; Amay James, D. L. Grier; Amity, John Fries; Avondale, R. K. Miller, G. D. Aitken; Badin, Mrs. Louise Kisler; Banks, Robert Perry; W. H. Belk, Elbert Crocker; Bethel, Leslie Kelly; Bethlehem, Brooks Long; Caldwell Memorial, Grace Strickhouser; Calvary, Doris Brown; Carmel, Samuel B. Woods; Central Steele Creek, James W. Price; Charlotte First, Mrs. Randy Ayer, Mrs. B. S. Howell, John H. Williams; Christ, Annette H. Pearson; Clanton Memorial, L. F. Brooks; Cook's Memorial, Roy H. Cox, Sr., Richard H. Abernethy; Cornelius, Jack Conard; Covenant, Mrs. June White, J. Leon Moore, John A. Neely, Nat Henderson, Lois B. Summerville; Davidson College, Robert Manning; First Union, Jim Shaver; Forest Hill, W. S. Buchanan, Burns W. Stuart; Hickory Grove, Libba Hicks; Hopewell, E. P. Somers, Murray P. Parks; Huntersville, W. Dan Kerns; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, D. G. Helms; Locust, Albert Fitton; Mallard Creek, Howard Wilson, Alex S. Garrison; Marshville, Mrs. C. A. Bolt, Sr.; Matthews, R. C. Hunt; McQuay, Ruby Leebrick; Memorial, James A. Johnston; Monroe First, Bill Durland, Kenneth E. Collin; Mulberry, Linda Schrum; Myers Park, Irwin Belk, Thomas P. Turner, Jr., R. A. Bigger, Jr., Mrs. Hugh D. Verner, Mrs. Henry L. Harkey; Newell, Melvin L. Love; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Calvin Todd, Russell Wingate; Philadelphia, John M. McEwen, Mrs. Ray H. Waltman; Plaza, Michael Hildreth, Albert D. Leopold; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Providence, Evelyn Moore; Quail Hollow, Don Sink; Ramah, G. C. Mayes; Ridgecrest, Cranford Lambert; Robinson, Mike Gheesling; St. Andrews, H. M. Irwin, Jr.; St. Giles, Charles Deal; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, Etta P. Anderson, Beverly S. Moss, James O. Sangster, Lloyd Hovis; Seigle Avenue, Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Henry C. Buchanan; Sharon, David Beers; Siler, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; South Tryon, Tyrone F. Nimmons; Steele Creek, B. J. Brown, M. E. Yandle, Sugaw Creek, Paul A. Craig; Third, C. M. Finlayson, Ollis B. Weaner; Thomasboro, James P. Miller; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe, Donald H. Jones, Faison Barns, Dale Sergeant; Turner, Danny Little; Walkersville, Bob McCain; Waxhaw, Bill Carter; Westminster, James L. Fulk, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Sanford Grant; Williams Memorial, Joe Hamilton.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Benton Heights, Camden, Johnston Memorial, Morven.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Bethany, Beulah, East. Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, McGee, New Salem, Norwood, Pageland, Rehobeth, St. John, Stephenson, Unionville, Wadesboro.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Betty Berghaus, Nancy D. Collins, Ruth Farrior, Jean Floyd, Pat Hatcher, Jocelyn Hill, Carlita Hunter, Helen Loyd, Jeanie Ogilvie, Anne Vickers, Sarah K. Wilson.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced, as were visitors.

Marcus B. Prince, III, presented the Docket for the meeting as proposed by the Court Meetings Committee. The Docket was amended and adopted as follows:

### THE DOCKET

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| 9:00 A. M. | 1. | Convened with worship—Robert O. Freeman, Worship Committee (Sermon by Richard Hart, Candidate for Ordination) |
| 9:30 A. M. | 2. | Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors |
| | 3. | Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—Marcus B. Prince, III |
| | 4. | Election of Moderator (Robert S. Hough, Moderator-Nominee) |
| | 5. | Report of Committee on Arrangements—G. Wallace Johnson |
| | 6. | Appointment of Standing Committees: |
| | | a. Bills and Overtures |
| | | b. Attendance |
| | | c. Tellers |
| | | d. Resolutions |
| | 7. | Communications and New Business—Robert J. James (Referred to Committee) |
| 10:00 A. M. | 8. | Camp Conference Committee—R. E. Smith, Jr. |
| | 9. | Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess) |
| 10:15 A. M. | | RECESS (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of this recess.) |
| 10:30 A. M. | 10. | Brief Announcements |
| | 11. | Report of Presbytery's Council, William G. Katibah, Jr.; Budget and Finance—J. Randolph Taylor |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12. | Report of Specialized Ministry—Margaret Bigger |
| | | a. IMPACT—Howard Smith |
| | | b. Refugee Committee—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. |
| | 13. | Report of Commissioners to General Assembly, J. H. McKinnon, Jr. |
| | 14. | Report of Men of the Church—Bob Capps |
| 11:45 A. M. | 15. | Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| | 16. | Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations (Part I) (Ministerial Transfers—L. P. Gwaltney, III) |
| 12:30 P. M. | | LUNCH |
| | 17. | Commissioning of William G. Katibah, Jr. as Evangelist/Church Developer (Stated Order: 1:30 P. M.) Sermon: William A. Dyard, Jr., Retiring Moderator |
| 2:10 P. M. | 18. | Report of Haiti Commission—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| | 19. | Report of Regional Communicator—James McChesney |
| | 20. | Report of Commission on the Minister—Roy W. Coker |
| 3:00 P. M. | | RECESS |

3:15 P. M. 21. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations (Part II) (Candidate for Ordination—A. J. McKelway, Jr.)

21A. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations (Part III)

22. Necessary Announcements (Reception of Candidates)

23. Commissions to be Appointed

24. Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports)

25. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

26. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Robert S. Hough, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator, by acclamation, and assumed the chair.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by G. Wallace Johnson, Pastor of the host church, Dorothy Hrabanek, Clerk of Session, and Betty Scarborough, representing the Planning Committee. The report was received as information.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees, as follows:

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

William A. Dysard, Jr., Chairman
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
Charles E. Kirkpatrick
Robert E. Cogswell
Mrs. Lois Summerville (Covenant)
Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
Billie McFall (Selwyn Avenue)
John Fries (Amity)

### ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
Joe Hamilton (Williams Memorial)
W. A. McCorkle (Westminster)

### TELLERS COMMITTEE

James H. Sell, Jr., Chairman
Thomas L. Shields, III
E. E. Washington
W. L. Kline, Jr.
Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)
Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
Mrs. Edith McLendon (Oakboro)
Robert Perry (Banks)

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Chairman
Members of the Court Meetings Committee present

Communications received were presented by the Stated Clerk, as follows:

1. Requests for excused absence; these were referred to the Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission of a Minister for: Albert F. Masters, III, Associate Pastor-Elect of Sugaw Creek Church, from Concord Presbytery;

   William F. Summers, Jr., Pastor-Elect of Central Steele Creek Church, from Concord Presbytery.
3. Certificate of Dismission of a Candidate for Richard C. Hart, Pastor-Elect of Westover Hills Church, from Suwannee Presbytery.
4. Minutes of Commission, to be admitted to record:

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WARREN C. MARTINSON AS PASTOR OF COOK'S MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, July 15, 1979 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. and R. W. Rayburn. **RULING ELDERS:** J. R. Thompson (Cook's Memorial), Joe Hamilton (Williams Memorial). Others present: Brown Whitley (Hopewell).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by R. W. Rayburn. Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Brown Whitley read the Scripture and Robert J. James had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. on the topic/text: "The Ministry of Preaching"—II Corinthians 4: 1-6.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Cook's Memorial Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Warren C. Martinson had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. R. Thompson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert W. Rayburn.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.
Secretary

5. Communication from Central Steele Creek Church inviting Presbytery to meet there for the May 1980 Stated Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

Jennings B. Reid was elected Moderator-in-Nomination, by acclamation.

Presbytery then took recess, at 10:20 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:40 A. M., with prayer by the Moderator. A number of announcements of interest to the members and churches of Presbytery were made.

The report of the Camp Conference Committee was presented by Robert E. Smith, Jr., and was received as information.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by William G. Katibah, Jr., as follows:

1. Presbytery Council along with the General Council of Catawba Presbytery (UPCUSA) has planned an evening with the Moderators of our respective Assemblies. A worship service of celebration will be held October 14, 1979 at Myers Park Church, beginning at 6:00 P. M. Following the service there will be a fellowship hour with refreshments. We encourage the churches of Presbytery to invite all our members to participate in this event.
2. Council has received urgent pleas from several groups for the Presbytery to become involved in the resettlement of refugees from Southeast Asia. Mr. Jay Reynolds from Catholic Social Service Agency spoke to the Council regarding the refugee situation and how local churches could become involved in meeting the needs of these people. Council asked the Specialized Ministry Committee to appoint a Refugee Resettlement Committee to work on this matter. They will be reporting to Presbytery today through the chairman, Billy S. Howell. Council further voted to encourage the churches of Presbytery to receive a Special Offering on October 7, Worldwide Communion Sunday, to be used to undergird the work of resettling refugees here. Because of the acute need presented and the press of time, Council acted to authorize this offering. A recommendation will be offered by Council asking Presbytery to authorize the Treasurer to disburse funds from this offering periodically, as needs are determined by the Refugee Resettlement Committee, with the Committee reporting to Council and Presbytery.
3. At the initiative of Specialized Ministry Committee, Council prepared a proposal to Town and Country Ford and WBT Radio to receive one of the fifteen School Buses to be given away to non-profit, charitable organizations. There were 1,018 applications presented. Mecklenburg Presbytery was one of the organizations selected to receive a bus. It is a 1976 Ford with 48,000 miles. There are no encumbrances placed upon the Presbytery by the donor. It is the hope of Council that the bus will be useful in providing the churches of Presbytery with transportation for enrichment, recreational, cultural, and other activities which without transportation would be unavailable. The bus will also be used in our Inner City Ministries in conjunction with the Specialized Ministry Committee. A bus committee will be appointed to develop policy guidelines re-

garding the use of the bus. A recommendation will be offered asking Presbytery to accept the bus and authorize and instruct Presbytery's Trustees to receive title to the bus.

4. Presbytery Council has the privilege of selecting two members of the Board of Directors of Double Oaks Nursery. Ms. Jeanie Ogilvie has agreed to serve one of the two year terms through 1980. Another person is needed for the other two year term. If you know of someone who may be interested in this form of service (particularly someone with knowledge regarding building and grounds maintenance), please contact the Council chairman.
5. In accordance with Presbytery's request, an update financial report on the Mecklenburg—Haiti Capital Funds Project through August 31, is included in the packet.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Central Treasurer to disburse funds from the Special Offering for resettling refugees as instructed by the Refugee Resettlement Committee as needs are determined by them. Further, that this Committee report periodically to Council and Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery accept with gratitude the bus donated by Town and Country Ford and WBT and that Presbytery's Trustees be authorized and instructed to receive title to the bus.

The recommendations of the Council were adopted by the Presbytery.

In connection with the report of the Council, J. Randolph Taylor presented information on Presbytery's 1979 receipts, to date. This was received as information. Dr. Taylor then presented the Unified Budget for 1980 and the Unified Challenge Budget for 1980, the details of which were in the hands of the members of the Presbytery.

Robert E. Smith, Jr., presented a motion from the Minutes of the September, 1978 Meeting which was amended and adopted, as follows:

> That, beginning in the year 1980 and each year following, the Camp Stewart Fund income be invested to be accumulated for the purpose of enabling us to respond adequately to any future opportunity we may have as a Presbytery in providing a camp, conference, retreat facility and program.

The Unified Budget and the Unified Challenge Budget for 1980 were then adopted as follows:

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## UNIFIED BUDGET

| | 1979 | | | 1980 | | |
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| **ANTICIPATED INCOME** | | | | | | |
| From Churches via Challenge | | $1,181,442 | | | $1,270,500 | |
| From Interest on Restricted Funds | | | | | | |
| (1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance) | $ 3,400 | | | $ 3,500 | | |
| (2) Camp Stewart Fund (For Christian Education) | 5,200 | | | — | | |
| (3) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ordination & Examination) | 500 | | | 500 | | |
| (4) Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust Fund (For Administration & Support) | 6,800 | 15,900 | | 6,900 | 10,900 | |
| From Interest on Passbook Savings Account & N. C. Sales Tax Refund | | 6,300 | | | 12,300 | |
| From First Union National Bank Passbook Savings Account | | 3,800 | | | — | |
| TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME | | $1,207,442 | | | $1,293,700 | |
| **ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | | | |
| **I. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars** | | | | | | |
| A. General Assembly Mission Board | | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment @ $1.30 (33,559) | $ 43,627 | | | $ 51,046 | (33,583 @ $1.52) | |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 410,000 | | | 448,954 | | |
| 3. Challenge—2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 46,387 | | | 40,000 | | |
| | | $ 500,014 | 41.4% | | $ 540,000 | 41.8% |
| B. Synod of North Carolina | | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment @ $.60 (33,559) | $ 20,135 | | | $ 20,150 | (33,583 @ $.60) | |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 313,000 | | | 329,850 | | |
| | | $ 333,135 | 27.6% | | $ 350,000 | 27.1% |

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## UNIFIED BUDGET

| | 1979 | 1980 |
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| **II. Program/Benevolence Dollars** | | |
| A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg | | |
| 1. Commission on the Minister | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 1,500 | $ 1,800 |
| b. Discretionary Fund | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| c. Secretary Assistance | — | 1,545 |
| | $ 3,500 | $ 5,345 |
| 2. Presbytery Council | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 500 | $ 400 |
| b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all Committees) | 12,000 | 14,000 |
| c. Insurance | 2,000 | 2,200 |
| d. Taxes | 1,500 | 2,500 |
| e. Stewardship Promotion | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian | 8,200 | 9,000 |
| | $ 25,200 | $ 29,600 |
| 3. Court Meetings | | |
| a. Taping Meetings | 200 | 200 |
| b. Upkeep of Equipment & Supplies | 75 | 75 |
| | $ 275 | $ 275 |
| 4. Church Assistance | | |
| a. Sustentation to Churches | $ 64,432 | $ 66,706 |
| b. Salary Adjustments | 9,080 | 8,500 |
| c. Emergency Services | 5,000 | — |
| | $ 78,512 | $ 75,206 |
| 5. Institutional Ministries | | |
| a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses | $ 330 | $ 400 |
| b. Prison Ministry | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| c. ECO | 600 | 600 |
| d. Supplies & Materials | 800 | 800 |
| | $ 2,930 | $ 3,000 |

| | 1979 |
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| 6. Christian Education | |
| a. Committee Expenses | |
| (1) Retreat | $ 150 |
| (2) Meetings | 300 |
| | $ 450 |
| b. Leadership Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Vacation Church School Workshop | 400 |
| (2) Cluster Mobile Teacher Training Units | 1,000 |
| (3) Resource Development | 1,000 |
| (4) Special Workshops | 1,000 |
| | $ 3,400 |
| c. Resourcing Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Christian Education Center | $ 1,500 |
| (2) CE:SA | 1,000 |
| (3) Communications Network | 500 |
| (4) Mini Workshops (4) | 1,000 |
| | $ 4,000 |
| d. Camping/Guidance/Youth Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Concord Presbytery (Camp Subsidy) | $ 11,000 |
| (2) Scholarships (Camping) | 500 |
| (3) Guidance/College Day | 100 |
| (4) Youth Ministry/Youth Advisory Workshops | 1,450 |
| (5) OCM: Travel-Meals | 550 |
| (6) Publicity & Postage (Camp) | 100 |
| (See next page for total) | |

| | 1980 |
|---|---|
| a. Committee as a Whole | |
| (1) Meetings and Retreat | $ 600 |
| (2) Communications Network and Circuit | 250 |
| (3) Men of the Church | 100 |
| (4) Recreation and Fellowship (Presbytery-Wide) | 450 |
| | $ 1,400 |
| b. Leadership Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Workshops (Teacher, cluster, local C.E. Comm., Intergenerational, V.C.S., Children in Worship) | $ 2,900 |
| (2) Continuing Education for Educators | 450 |
| (3) Theology Dialogue | 500 |
| | $ 3,850 |
| c. Resourcing Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Catalogue | $ 400 |
| (2) Materials and Maintenance | 2,500 |
| (3) Workshops and Festivals (A.V. Equipment, Aging, Films, Resource Life Styles) | 1,710 |
| | $ 4,610 |
| d. Outdoor Christian Ministry Sub-Committee | |
| (1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presbytery) | $ 11,000 |
| (2) Camp Program (Promotion, Transportation, Scholarships) | 700 |
| (3) Participation on O.C.M. Committee (Concord Presbytery) | 400 |
| | $ 12,100 |

| | | 1979 | | | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Christian Education (continued) | | | e. Youth Ministry Sub-Committee | | |
| d. (7) Publicity & Postage (Youth Council) | | $ 150 | (1) Workshops & Presbytery-Wide Events | | $ 1,530 |
| (8) Meals/Youth Advisory | | 200 | (2) Youth Council Training | | 600 |
| (9) Telephone | | 50 | (3) Work Camp | | 700 |
| | | $ 14,100 | | | $ 2,830 |
| TOTAL | | $ 21,950 | | | $ 24,790 |
| 7. Pre-Ordination & Examinations | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 750 | | | $ 900 |
| b. Testing-Guidance Center | | 500 | | | 500 |
| c. Loans | | 15,374 | | | 16,000 |
| d. Annual Christmas Dinner | | 200 | | | 200 |
| | | $ 16,824 | | | $ 17,600 |
| 8. Pre-Ordination & In-Service Training | | | | | |
| a. Workshops in Church Officer Development | | — | | | $ 400 |
| 9. Specialized Ministry | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 100 | | | $ 275 |
| b. Evangelism | | 1,500 | | | 1,250 |
| c. Day Care Centers | | | | | |
| South Tryon | $4,000 | | | $ 4,400 | |
| Double Oaks | 8,500 | 12,500 | | 8,500 | 12,900 |
| d. Alexander Children's Center | | 4,000 | | | 2,000 |
| e. School of the Arts | | 525 | | | 550 |
| f. Seigle Avenue Church Ministry | | 32,600 | | | 41,000 |
| g. Dilworth Community Ministry | | 500 | | | 500 |
| h. Crisis Assistance Ministry | | 3,850 | | | 4,200 |
| i. Special Project-Day Care Enrichment | | 2,000 | | | |
| | | $ 57,575 | | | $ 62,675 |

| | 1979 | | | 1980 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. Planning | | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 300 | | | $ 300 | | |
| b. Conferences, Retreats and Special Projects | 900 | | | 400 | | |
| c. Part-Time Consultant—Expenses and Fees | 3,200 | | | 1,800 | | |
| | $ 4,400 | | | $ 2,500 | | |
| 11. International Missions | | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | 200 | | | 200 | | |
| b. Montreat Conference (Chairman) | 175 | | | 200 | | |
| c. Montreat Conference (Youth) | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | |
| d. Promotion of Workshops | 500 | | | 500 | | |
| | $ 1,875 | | | $ 1,900 | | |
| 12. Task Force on Counseling | | | | | | |
| a. Presbyterian Family Life Center | $ 10,000 | | | $ 11,000 | | |
| b. Others on Referral | 2,000 | | | 1,000 | | |
| | $ 12,000 | | | $ 12,000 | | |
| 13. Worship Committee | | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 75 | | | $ 100 | | |
| b. Montreat Conference—Scholarships | 360 | | | 400 | | |
| c. Presbytery Workshops | 300 | | | 400 | | |
| | $ 735 | | | $ 900 | | |
| 14. Personnel Committee | | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 100 | | | $ 100 | | |
| Total—Presbytery Program/ Benevolence Dollars | | $225,876 | 18.7% | | $236,291 | 18.2% |

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **III. Administration/Support Dollars** | | | | |
| A. Staff Salaries & Related Benefits | $ 123,953 | | $ 134,845 | |
| B. Presbytery Center-Office Expenses | 11,050 | | 15,300 | |
| C. Presbytery Center-Maintenance and Operating Expenses | 16,164 | | 16,973 | |
| (Details Attached for A, B, & C) | | | | |
| | $ 151,167 | 12.3% | $ 167,118 | 12.9% |
| TOTAL ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS | $1,210,192 | | $1,293,409 | |

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

### ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT DOLLARS—PRESBYTERY

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. STAFF SALARIES, BENEFITS & RELATED EXPENSES | $123,953 | | $134,845 | |
| B. OFFICE EXPENSES | | | | |
| 1. Postage | $ 1,800 | | $ 3,000 | |
| 2. Telephone | 2,000 | | 2,800 | |
| 3. Stationery & Supplies | 3,800 | | 5,000 | |
| 4. Presbytery Minutes (Printing) | 2,700 | | 3,500 | |
| 5. Assistant Clerk | 250 | | 300 | |
| 6. Auditing Expense | 500 | | 700 | |
| | $11,050 | | $15,300 | |
| C. MAINTENANCE & OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | |
| 1. Lease Amortization | $10,054 | | $10,163 | |
| 2. Electricity | 1,800 | | 2,000 | |
| 3. Gas | 1,500 | | 1,800 | |
| 4. Water & Sewage | 180 | | 250 | |
| 5. Cleaning—Inside | 950 | | 950 | |
| FICA Taxes | 60 | | 60 | |
| 6. Outside Maintenance | 200 | | 250 | |
| 7. Maintenance Supplies | 500 | | 500 | |
| 8. Coca Cola Machine | 120 | | — | |
| 9. Equipment Repairs and Service Contracts | 800 | | 1,000 | |
| Sub-Total | $16,164 | | $16,973 | |
| | | 27,214 | | 32,273 |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT DOLLARS—PRESBYTERY | | $151,167 | | $167,118 |

### A. STAFF SALARIES & BENEFITS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General Presbyter | | | | |
| Salary | $17,000 | | $18,745 | |
| Housing | 5,600 | | 5,600 | |
| Utilities | 1,500 | | 1,500 | |
| Furnishings | 500 | | 600 | |
| | $24,600 | | $26,445 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 3,000 | | 3,000 | |
| Study Allowance | 300 | | 400 | |
| | $ 3,300 | | $ 3,400 | |
| Retirement/Medical Benefits | | | | |
| Ministers Annuity—12% | 3,312 | | 3,659 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 928 | | 1,049 | |
| Major Medical | 834 | | 894 | |
| | $ 5,074 | | $ 5,602 | |
| Total | | $32,974 | | $35,447 |
| 2. Presbytery Associate Christian Education | | | | |
| Salary | $12,500 | | $13,350 | |
| Housing | 4,000 | | 4,400 | |
| | $16,500 | | $17,750 | |

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 2,000 | | 2,400 | |
| Study Allowance | 300 | | 300 | |
| | $ 2,300 | | $ 2,700 | |
| Retirement/Medical Benefits | | | | |
| Annuity—12% | 2,220 | | 2,418 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 1,134 | | 1,235 | |
| Major Medical | 315 | | 341 | |
| | $ 3,669 | | $ 3,994 | |
| Total | | $22,469 | | $24,444 |
| 3. Manager, Christian Education Center | | | | |
| Salary | 10,650 | | 11,450 | |
| Reimbursed Expense: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 500 | | 600 | |
| Retirement/Medical Benefits | | | | |
| Annuity | 1,278 | | 1,446 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 653 | | 702 | |
| Major Medical | 315 | | 341 | |
| | $ 2,246 | | $ 2,489 | |
| Total | | $13,396 | | $14,539 |
| 4. Central Treasurer & Finance Officer Salary | $10,650 | | $11,450 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 350 | | 600 | |
| Retirement/Medical Benefits | | | | |
| Annuity (Tax Shelter) | 1,278 | | 1,446 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 653 | | 702 | |
| Major Medical (Not PCUS Group Plan) | 396 | | 341 | |
| Total | 2,327 | | 2,489 | |
| | | $13,327 | | $14,539 |
| 5. Administrative Assistant Salary | $10,650 | | $11,450 | |
| Other Benefits: | | | | |
| Annuity—12% | 1,278 | | 1,374 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 653 | | 702 | |
| Major Medical | 315 | | 341 | |
| Total | 2,246 | | 2,417 | |
| | | $12,896 | | $13,867 |
| 6. Chaplain-Presbyterian Hospital (80/20) | | | | |
| Salary | $ 3,036 | | $ 3,436 | |
| Housing | 770 | | | |
| Furnishings | 100 | | 822 | |
| Utilities | 112 | | | |
| | 4,018 | | 4,258 | |
| Reimbursed Expense: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 240 | | 400 | |
| Other Benefits: | | | | |
| Annuity—12% | 2,509 | | 2,898 | |
| FICA Tax (1/2) | 814 | | 862 | |
| Major Medical | 834 | | 894 | |
| | 4,157 | | 4,654 | |
| | | | | $ 9,312 |
| Substitute—Vacation | 200 | | | 200 |
| Total | | $ 8,615 | | $ 9,512 |

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Campus Worker (Assistant to Chaplain 50/50) | | | | |
| Salary | $3,024 | | $ 3,229 | |
| Other Benefits: | | | | |
| Workmen's Comp. | 45 | | — | |
| FICA Tax | 186 | | 198 | |
| | 231 | | | |
| Total | | $ 3,255 | | $ 3,427 |
| 8. Hospital Secretary (50/50) | | | | |
| Salary | $ 3,559 | | $ 4,409 | |
| FICA Tax | 218 | | 271 | |
| Total | | $ 3,777 | | $ 4,680 |
| 9. Hospital Visitors | | | | |
| Mrs. Dorothy Earp | | | | |
| Salary | $ 1,970 | | $ 2,118 | |
| FICA Tax | 121 | | 130 | |
| Travel Allowance | 645 | | 700 | |
| Total | | $ 2,736 | | $ 2,948 |
| 10. Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Sr. | | | | |
| Salary | $ 1,970 | | $ 2,118 | |
| Travel Allowance | 645 | | 700 | |
| Total | | $ 2,615 | | $ 2,818 |
| 11. Nursing School Counselor | | | | |
| Salary | $ 2,591 | | $ 2,830 | |
| FICA Tax | 159 | | 173 | |
| Total | | $ 2,750 | | $ 3,003 |
| 12. General Presbytery Expense | | | | |
| Discretionary Fund—Rev. Robert James | $ 1,500 | | $ 1,500 | |
| Discretionary Fund—Miss Jocelyn Hill | 300 | | 300 | |
| Part-Time Clerical Assistance | 3,150 | | 3,600 | |
| FICA Tax | 193 | | 221 | |
| Total | | $ 5,143 | | $ 5,621 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | $123,953 | | $134,845 |

## COMPARISON—1979 vs. 1980 BUDGETS

The increase for 1980 of $85,708 (7%) has been approved by the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Council of Presbytery on the following basis:

1. Using the 1978 Per Capita Budgeted Benevolence average giving record of $30.20, we have arrived at the following formula:
    a. Nineteen Churches who gave above the average of $30.20 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 7%.

    b. Twenty Churches who gave from $22.00 to $30.19 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 9%.

    c. Twenty-Six Churches who gave from $12.00 to $21.99 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 11.8%.

    d. Twenty-three Churches who gave from $.80 to $11.99 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 13.7%
2. These percentages applied to the 1979 Challenge Budget (Accepted) would produce the necessary $1,270,500 in the proposed Budget. If all the Churches do not accept the proposed Challenge then we would have a shortfall to be made up from Supplemental Offerings. The shortfall in the 1979 Budget, after adjustments, is $9,910. It is anticipated that this balance will be made up by the end of the year based on current projections of income.
3. In preparing the above percentage challenges, consideration was given to the Churches who have performed above average, and yet it is from these Churches that a larger percentage of the dollar increase must be anticipated.
4. However, it is hoped that those Churches which are below the average will accept the Challenge concept and work diligently to increase their share of the Budgeted Benevolences needed to meet all of our commitments for 1980.

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET—1980

| | Communicants 12/31/78 | 1979 Benev. Acceptance | 1980 Benev. Asking |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALBEMARLE FIRST | 571 | 33,050 | 35,363 |
| ALBEMARLE ROAD | 728 | 24,068 | 26,234 |
| ALTAN | 63 | 400 | 455 |
| AMAY JAMES | 105 | 2,741 | 3,064 |
| AMITY | 538 | 14,837 | 16,172 |
| AVONDALE | 542 | 14,445 | 16,150 |
| | | | |
| BADIN | 169 | 5,251 | 5,871 |
| BANKS | 43 | 2,106 | 2,253 |
| BELK, W. H. | 50 | -0- | 350 |
| BENTON HEIGHTS | 211 | 2,776 | 3,156 |
| BETHANY | 37 | 330 | 375 |
| BETHEL | 434 | 6,606 | 7,386 |
| BETHLEHEM | 142 | 1,868 | 2,124 |
| BEULAH | 80 | 400 | 455 |
| | | | |
| CALDWELL MEMORIAL | 322 | 9,060 | 9,875 |
| CALVARY | 53 | 3,200 | 3,424 |
| CAMDEN | 64 | 1,300 | 1,478 |
| CARMEL | 487 | 10,516 | 11,757 |
| CENTRAL STEELE CREEK | 490 | 16,748 | 18,255 |
| CHARLOTTE FIRST | 1,212 | 65,576 | 70,166 |
| CHRIST | 373 | 6,592 | 7,370 |
| CLANTON MEMORIAL | 59 | 275 | 313 |
| COOK'S MEMORIAL | 553 | 23,257 | 24,885 |
| CORNELIUS | 101 | 1,243 | 1,390 |
| COVENANT | 2,284 | 116,004 | 124,124 |
| | | | |
| DAVIDSON COLLEGE | 471 | 48,792 | 52,207 |
| | | | |
| EAST | 281 | 1,700 | 1,933 |
| | | | |
| FIRST UNION | 150 | 3,914 | 4,266 |
| FOREST HILL | 505 | 12,000 | 13,416 |
| | | | |
| HAWLEY MEMORIAL | 35 | 733 | 833 |
| HICKORY GROVE | 336 | 6,862 | 7,672 |
| HOPEWELL | 730 | 25,320 | 27,598 |
| HUNTERSVILLE | 338 | 14,900 | 15,943 |
| | | | |
| INDIAN HILL | 104 | 1,130 | 1,285 |
| INDIAN TRAIL | 256 | 7,753 | 8,451 |
| | | | |
| JOHNSTON MEMORIAL | 125 | 2,707 | 3,026 |
| | | | |
| LEE PARK | 108 | 383 | 436 |
| LOCUST | 99 | 3,325 | 3,624 |
| | | | |
| MALLARD CREEK | 604 | 23,427 | 25,067 |
| MARSHVILLE | 72 | 2,158 | 2,413 |
| MATTHEWS | 231 | 4,825 | 5,394 |
| McGEE | 163 | 3,200 | 3,578 |
| McQUAY | 182 | 2,516 | 2,861 |
| MEMORIAL | 124 | 4,000 | 4,360 |
| MONROE FIRST | 531 | 21,580 | 23,091 |
| MORVEN | 51 | 1,612 | 1,725 |
| MULBERRY | 380 | 12,282 | 13,387 |
| MYERS PARK | 2,598 | 131,737 | 140,957 |
| | | | |
| NEWELL | 237 | 3,146 | 3,577 |
| NEW SALEM | 10 | -0- | 200 |
| NORWOOD | 193 | 6,531 | 7,119 |

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET—1980

| | Communicants 12/31/78 | 1979 Benev. Acceptance | 1980 Benev. Asking |
|---|---|---|---|
| OAKBORO | 21 | 342 | 382 |
| PAGELAND | 139 | 3,730 | 4,066 |
| PAW CREEK | 538 | 17,850 | 19,457 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 855 | 14,300 | 15,987 |
| PLAZA | 670 | 21,541 | 23,480 |
| PLEASANT HILL | 241 | 7,343 | 8,004 |
| PROVIDENCE | 389 | 16,126 | 17,255 |
| QUAIL HOLLOW | 363 | 9,079 | 10,150 |
| RAMAH | 165 | 2,375 | 2,700 |
| REHOBETH | 26 | 110 | 125 |
| RIDGECREST | 123 | 2,500 | 2,795 |
| ROBINSON | 400 | 7,600 | 8,497 |
| ST. ANDREWS | 213 | 3,789 | 4,308 |
| ST. GILES | 448 | 12,108 | 12,956 |
| ST. JOHN | 136 | 2,703 | 2,946 |
| SALEM | 54 | 429 | 488 |
| SARDIS | 1,649 | 86,611 | 92,674 |
| SEIGLE AVENUE | 68 | 1,250 | 1,398 |
| SELWYN AVENUE | 675 | 21,000 | 22,470 |
| SHARON | 764 | 17,638 | 19,225 |
| SILER | 173 | 2,540 | 2,840 |
| SMALLWOOD | 68 | 1,053 | 1,197 |
| SOUTH TRYON | 326 | 2,000 | 2,274 |
| STEELE CREEK | 778 | 46,450 | 49,702 |
| STEPHENSON | 80 | 2,508 | 2,734 |
| SUGAW CREEK | 1,164 | 40,586 | 44,239 |
| THIRD CHARLOTTE | 832 | 23,935 | 26,759 |
| THOMASBORO | 307 | 10,052 | 11,238 |
| TRINITY | 1,515 | 27,374 | 31,124 |
| TURNER | 139 | 4,000 | 4,472 |
| UNIONVILLE | 25 | 96 | 107 |
| WADESBORO | 217 | 7,395 | 8,061 |
| WALKERSVILLE | 152 | 1,840 | 2,092 |
| WAXHAW | 81 | 1,918 | 2,144 |
| WESTMINSTER | 605 | 24,429 | 26,139 |
| WESTOVER HILLS | 215 | 3,300 | 3,689 |
| WILLIAMS MEMORIAL | 344 | 14,450 | 15,462 |
| TOTALS | 33,583 | 1,171,532 | 1,270,500 |

## MECKLENBURG—HAITI
## CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
## CUMULATIVE REPORT—January To August 31, 1979

| | To-Date | Checking | Savings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance December 1, 1975 | | | | -0- |
| **HAITI DEVELOPMENT** | | | | |
| Balance June 30, 1979 | $ 15,971.39 | $ 125.13 | $ 15,846.26 | $15,971.39 |
| **RECEIPTS** (July & Aug., 1979) | | | | |
| Contributions | $549,064.08 | | $ 12,490.51 | |
| N.F. Road Property—10% | 7,938.50 | | | |
| Interest: Savings & CD's | 37,164.11 | | 9,637.76 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 764.22 | | | |
| Check Deposit-Error | 1,000.00 | | | |
| From: CD Redemption | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 | |
| Transfer of Funds | | 2,400.00 | (2,400.00) | |
| Sub-Total—Funds Rec'd | $645,930.91 | $2,525.13 | $ 85,574.53 | |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | |
| Account No. 3294 | $218,000.00 | | | |
| Haiti Commission Expense | 10,319.99 | | | |
| Haiti Youth Work Camp Expense | 2,380.63 | 2,380.63 | | |
| To: Church Extension | 751.00 | | | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D&S | 2,327.14 | | | |
| Transfer: Cert. of Deposit | 325,000.00 | | | |
| Check Deposit—Error | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Transfer—Hopewell Funds | 293.12 | | | |
| Transfer-Altan Funds | 140.00 | | | |
| Sub-Total—Disbursed | $560,211.88 | $2,380.63 | $ 85,574.53 | |
| Balance End of Period 8/31/79 | $ 85,719.03 | $ 144.50 | $ 85,574.53 | $85,719.03 |
| **CHURCH EXTENSION** | | | | |
| Balance June 30, 1979 | $ 27,269.64 | 110.68 | $ 27,158.96 | $27,269.64 |
| **RECEIPTS** (July & Aug., 1979) | | | | |
| Contributions | $184,384.91 | | $ 3,142.85 | |
| N.F. Road Property—90% | 71,446.47 | | | |
| W. Road Property Sale | 22,500.00 | | | |
| Indian Trail Property Sale | 95,000.00 | | | |
| Interest: Savings & CD's | 23,550.47 | | 5,268.41 | |
| By Will: W. E. Price | 10,000.00 | | | |
| Interest on Loans: | | | | |
| Carmel | 1,648.24 | | | |
| Quail Hollow | 607.76 | | | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 327.53 | | | |
| From: C. D. Redemption | 25,000.00 | | | |
| From: NCNB 1978—NCD | 25,000.00 | | | |
| Transfer of Funds | | $ 850.00 | (850.00) | |
| Sub-Total—Funds Rec'd | $459,465.38 | $ 960.68 | $ 34,720.22 | |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | |
| Commission—Sale Indian Trail Property | $ 5,100.00 | | | |
| Register of Deeds | 22.50 | | | |
| Memorial Pres. Church—Loan | 50,000.00 | | | |

## MECKLENBURG—HAITI
## CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
## CUMULATIVE REPORT—January To August 31, 1979

| | To-Date | Checking | Savings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newell Pres. Church—Grant and Loan | 60,000.00 | | | |
| Transfer: Cert. of Deposit | 200,000.00 | | $(25,000.00) | |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600.67 | | | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D&S | 997.35 | | | |
| Purchase: Land at Rea Rd. & Swan Run Road | 69,500.00 | | | |
| Taxes: Rea Road & Swan Run Rd. | 985.05 | | | |
| Attorney Fees: Rea Rd. & Swan Run Road | 305.00 | | | |
| Operating Expenses: Church Dev. & NCDTF | 2,348.52 | $ 284.61 | | |
| Transfer: Altan Funds | 60.00 | | | |
| To: Haiti Fund | 150.00 | | | |
| Carl M. Cochrane—Binder on Highway 51 Property | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Sub-Total—Disbursed | $449,569.09 | $ 784.61 | $(25,000.00) | |
| Balance—End of Period 8/31/79 | $ 9,896.29 | $ 176.07 | $ 9,720.22 | $ 9,896.29 |

**SUMMARY**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $ 85,719.03 | $ 144.50 | $ 85,574.53 | $85,719.03 |
| Church Development | 9,896.29 | 176.07 | $ 9,720.22 | 9,869.29 |
| TOTALS | $95,615.32 | $ 320.57 | $ 95,294.75 | $95,615.32 |

In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings and Checking Accounts total $95,615.32), there are four Certificates of Deposit and one Money Market Certificate in City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows: Total: $450,000.00

1. CD—$100,000.00 purchased April 20. 1979 @ 10.25% matures October 20, 1979—Church Dev. $50,000 and Haiti Dev. $50,000.
2. CD—$100,000.00 purchased May 10, 1979 @ 10.00% matures November 6, 1979—Church Dev. $25,000 and Haiti Dev. $75,000.
3. MMC—$50,000.00 purchased June 5, 1979 @ 9.409% matures December 4, 1979—Haiti Dev.
4. CD—$100,000.00 purchased July 6, 1979 @ 9.80% matures January 9, 1980—Church Dev.
5. CD—$100.000.00 purchased July 11, 1979 @ 9.75% matures January 11, 1980—Haiti Dev.

The Presbytery voted to adopt the report of the Council, as a whole, as amended.

The report of the Committee on Specialized Ministry was presented by Margaret Bigger. As part of this report, the Presbytery heard, and received as information, reports on IMPACT, presented by H. Howard Smith, and on the Refugee Committee, presented by Billy Shaw Howell.

The report of the Commissioners to the 119th General Assembly was presented by James H. McKinnon, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery was presented by Bob Capps, President.

Presbytery then took recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Following lunch, the Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M., with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Observing a stated order in the Docket, the Presbytery participated in a Service of Commissioning for Dr. William G. Katibah, Jr., as Evangelist/New Church Developer for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Following a litany call to worship led by Robert J. James, William A. Dysard, Jr., preached the sermon entitled "Paradoxes of Ministry." Dr. Katibah was then presented by T. W. Tucker, who also propounded the questions to Dr. Katibah and to the Presbytery. Presbytery then adopted the following motion:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery entrust to the Evangelist/New Church Developer for a period of twelve months, beginning October 1, 1979, the power to organize a church, and until there is a Session in the church so organized, to instruct, examine, ordain, and install Ruling Elders and Deacons, therein, and to receive or dismiss members.

The charge to the Evangelist was presented by Jefferson K. Aiken, Jr., and the charge to the court by J. Randolph Norton. Following prayer by Dorothy Hrabanek and the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Katibah.

Presbytery heard a report from James McChesney, Regional Communicator.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Fred R. McAlister, Jr. The following persons were approved by Presbytery to serve as indicated:

**Trustees of Davidson College**

Re-elect J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) and J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) to full four year terms.

**Trustees of Presbytery**

Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson) Class of 1980
Robert Stokes (Charlotte First) Class of 1982
R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)—(Chm.)

| **Presbytery's Council** | Class of 1982 |
|---|---|
| **Ministers** | **Elders** |
| Ed Wilson | Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek) |
| Earle Roberts | Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First) |
| T. W. Tucker—(Chm.) | |

| **Pre-Ordination and Examinations** | Class of 1982 |
|---|---|
| **Ministers** | **Elders** |
| Roy Coker | Shirley Henry (Albemarle Rd.) |
| Tom Borland | Randy Shaw (Amity) |
| Russell M. Kerr | Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial) |

**Commission on the Minister**
**Ministers**
Lawrence Stell
Wallace Johnson
G. Carswell Hughs—(Chm.)

Class of 1982
**Elders**
Steve Pitt (Indian Trail)
Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)

**Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training**
**Minister**
Robert Cogswell

Class of 1982
**Elder**
Anna Marie Burts (Davidson)

**Evaluation and Review**
**Ministers**
George Hunter
Clyde Pratt—(Chm.)

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

**Christian Education**
**Ministers**
Marcus Prince III
Charles Raynal
John Wilkerson—(Chm.)

Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
Jim Martin (Albemarle First)
Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
Mike Hildreth (Plaza)

**Institutional Ministries**
**Minister**
John Haley

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
Mark Estridge (St. John)

**Planning**
**Ministers**
Maynard Fountain
Neil McMillan

Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
John Pleasants (Trinity)
Dan Brooks (Carmel)

**Church Assistance**
**Ministers**
Ken Woodard (To be Chairman)
Louis Patrick

Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
Perry Read (St. John)
Joe Clark (Sardis)

**Specialized Ministry**
**Ministers**
Vernon Dodd
Lewis Bledsoe

Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
Larry Tyson (Stephenson)
Al Wingate (Pleasant Hill), Class of 1980

**International Missions**
**Ministers**
Robert McMullen
Eugene Daniel—(Chm.)

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
Merle Randle (Huntersville)

**Personnel**
**Ministers**
W. A. Dysard, Jr.
Russell M. Kerr

Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road)
Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)

**Court Meetings**
**Minister**
Warren Martinson

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue)

**Interpretation**
**Minister**
Rodney Love

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
Ben Vernon (Covenant)

**Worship**
**Minister**
Malcolm Bullock
Z. T. Piephoff (To be Chairman)

Class of 1982
**Lay Member**
Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow)

**Meck. Rep. Bd. Directors, Presby. Home, Charlotte**
**Minister**
Z. T. Piephoff, Class of 1982

**Haiti Dev. Commission**
**Ministers**
D. W. Oldenburg (To be Chairman)
J. H. Sell, Jr.
Class of 1982
**Lay Members**
Jerry Neal (Paw Creek)
Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)

**Advisory Member**
Jack Cathey (Third)

**Bd. of Directors, Presby. Family Life Center**
Julius Melton, Class of 1982

Presbytery also voted to permit the Personnel Committee to complete its report at the November Meeting of Presbytery.

The Personnel Committee also nominated, and the Presbytery elected, Lewis W. Bledsoe to serve as a member of the General Assembly Mission Board, beginning in June 1980.

Leroy P. Gwaltney, III for the sub-committee on Minister Transfers, offered the motion that Albert F. Masters, III, and William F. Summers, Jr., be admitted to examination for reception into Presbytery. The motion was approved. Each of the Ministers made a personal statement of his Christian experience and responded to questions concerning his views, with opportunity being given for questions by members of the Court. The Presbytery then voted to sustain as satisfactory each of the examinations and to receive the ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. They then signed the Roll Book of Ministers. (See the Report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call for each.)

Presbytery then took recess at 3:10 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:30 P. M.

Alexander J. McKelway, for the sub-committee on ordination examinations, presented Richard C. Hart to be examined for ordination. Mr. Hart made a statement on his experience of Christian grace. Members of the Committee asked questions, responded to by Mr. Hart, concerning his views of Theology, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. Opportunities were given for questions by other members of the Court. The Committee reported its finding satisfactory the written examination, the exegesis, and the theological thesis. The motion was presented that all these parts of the examination and the sermon preached by Mr. Hart at the opening of this meeting of Presbytery be accepted as satisfactory, and that a commission be appointed to ordain Mr. Hart and to install him as Pastor of the Westover Hills Church. Presbytery voted to approve this motion.

Earle D. Roberts, for the sub-committee on Candidates, presented Lacy S. Sellars, Jr., a member of Trinity Church and a student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Mr. Roberts reviewed the process by which Mr. Sellars had arrived at this stage of his preparation for the ministry and presented the recommendation of the Sub-committee on Candidates that Mr. Sellars be examined to be received under care of Presbytery. Mr. Sellars made a statement of his personal experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. Following opportunity for questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to receive Mr. Sellars under its care as a Candidate for the Ministry.

The Moderator led the Presbytery in a service of worship. The Constitutional Questions were asked by the Moderator, and responded to affirmatively by Mr. Sellars. As the candidate knelt, prayer for the blessing of Almighty God was offered. A charge was given, the right hand of fellowship extended, and the benediction pronounced. Mr. Sellars then signed the Roll Book of Candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A report from the Haiti Development Commission was presented by J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. The report gave special emphasis to the youth work camp in the Croix Fer region in the summer of 1979.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Roy W. Coker and adopted by Presbytery, as follows:

The Commission on the Minister met on June 19, and August 8, 1979. The following actions were taken and are reported to Presbytery for your INFORMATION:

1. Upon the request of the Reverend R. Proctor Chambless, Jr., and with concurrence of the congregation dissolved the Associate Pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Chambless and Myers Park Church, effective June 30, 1979, in order that he might accept a call to become the Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Alabama; and authorized the Stated Clerk to send a Certificate of Dismission on Mr. Chambless to North Alabama Presbytery.

2. Upon request of the Sessions concerned, the Commission appointed the following ministers as Interim Supply of churches and moderator Pro-Tem of the Session as indicated:

F. Clyde Pratt—Matthews—August 1, 1979-January 31, 1980
Warren G. Nance—East—September 1, 1979-November 30, 1979

The Commission makes the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call from Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend William Frye Summers, Jr., to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $15,650.00 |
| Free use of Manse | |
| Utilities provided except long distance telephone calls | |

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| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for Minister & Family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,200.00 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

2. That the call from Christ Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend Raeford Rodney Love, to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,000.00 |
| Housing allowance | 3,600.00 |
| Utility allowance of | 500.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance on Minister | |
| Social Security Self Employment Tax | 683.00 |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,000.00 |
| Book Fund | 100.00 |
| Moving Expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

3. That the call from Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend Albert F. Masters, III, to become their Associate Pastor/Minister of Education be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

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| Annual cash salary | $11,000.00 |
| Free use of the Manse | |
| Utilities provided except long distance phone calls | |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance on Minister & Family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,000.00 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

4. That the call from Westover Hills Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to Candidate Richard Hart, to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $10,000.00 |
| Housing allowance | 3,000.00 |
| Utilities provided except long distance telephone calls | |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance on Minister & Family | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 200.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,000.00 |

Moving expenses to the field
Four weeks paid vacation
Two weeks annual study leave with pay
Annual review of the terms of this call.

5. That Presbytery set the minimum salary and allowance for ministers for 1980 as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,000.00 |
| Free use of manse or adequate housing allowance | (25% of annual salary for annuity purposes) |
| Utilities | 1,300.00 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | 1,650.00 |
| Group Ins. & Major Medical | 894.00 |
| Continuing Education | 300.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $17,694.00 |

Four weeks vacation with pay
Two weeks continuing education with pay
Moving expenses to field
Annual review of the terms of the call

It is understood that in cases where circumstances warrant, the line items may be changed, the total figure must be met.

6. That Presbytery endorse the following policies and guidelines with reference to Christian Educators:

A. We remind Christian Educators of the action of the November 27, 1973, meeting of Presbytery:

> "That Presbytery regularly invite and seat, with privilege of the floor all non-ordained Christian Educators within its bounds who are employed on at least a half-time basis by a church or an agency of Presbytery"

and request pastors and local churches to encourage educators to respond to this action.

B. We encourage churches to provide time and financial aid for all non-ordained Christian Educators to participate in a program of continuing education.

C. We encourage churches to use the services provided and follow the procedures established by the Office of Personnel Services of the General Assembly Mission Board when calling a Christian Educator.

D. We encourage Christian Educators to be certified by the General Assembly Mission Board through the Division of Professional Development either as a Director of Christian Education, Minister of Christian Education or Associate in Christian Education.

E. We strongly urge the following minimum salary and allowances for full-time certified Christian Educators:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,000.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 1,500.00 |
| Continuing Education | 300.00 |

Group Life and Major Medical Insurance
12% into Employees/Ministers' Annuity Fund
Two weeks study leave with pay
Four weeks vacation with pay

7. In accordance with action taken by the Presbytery in Stated Session on May 15, 1979, (see Minutes, p. 68), we **recommend** that Paul W. Beazley, at his own request, be divested of the office of Minister of The Word and Sacraments without censure, effective this date. (BCO 16-7 (13) and 112-1).

8. Since Mr. Beazley has not indicated to us which church we should transfer his membership to, therefore, in accordance with the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 107-11, we recommend that Presbytery authorize the Commission on the Minister to act for Presbytery and assign him membership in a particular church.

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission on the Minister met on September 18, 1979. The following actions were taken and are reported to Presbytery for your INFORMATION:

1. The FACE TO FACE sponsored by the Presbyteries of the Synods of North Carolina and The Virginias will be held in Statesville, N. C., October 12 & 13, 1979. Six Pulpit Nominating Committees from our Presbytery are planning to attend. Ministers interested in going to this event should contact either the Chairman of the Commission or the General Presbyter TODAY.

A briefing session for the Ministers attending the FACE TO FACE will be held at the Presbytery Center, Tuesday, October 2, at 4:00 P. M. and for Pulpit Nominating Committees at the Center, Tuesday, October 2, at 7:30 P. M.

2. Upon the request of the Sessions concerned, the Commission appointed the following ministers as Interim Supply of churches and moderators Pro-Tem of the Session as indicated: (BCO 21-2 (3) and Manual 4-1 (2) p. 10.)

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.—Forest Hill—October 15, 1979-April 15, 1980

Robert S. Hough—McGee—October 1, 1979-December 31, 1979

3. Upon the request of the Reverend Jennings B. Reid and with the concurrence of the congregation dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Reid and the Hickory Grove Church, effective September 30, 1979, in order that he may accept the call to become the Associate Pastor of the Sardis Church.

4. Upon the request of the Reverend William G. Katibah, Jr., and with the concurrence of the congregation dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Katibah and the Forest Hill Church, effective September 30, 1979, in order that he may accept the call of Mecklenburg Presbytery to become the Evangelist-New Church Developer.

5. In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order 15-4 and the **Manual of Presbytery** 4-1 (2) appointed the following minister as Moderator of Session Pro-Tem as indicated:

Hickory Grove—Richard P. Shaw

6. David G. Boyce, Chaplain (Colonel), United States Army, has been awarded THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for outstanding meritorious service while serving as Audio-Visual Project Officer, Future Ministries Project Officer and Executive Officer of the U. S. Army Chaplain Board from September, 1973 to February, 1979. The citation reads in part as follows: "He demonstrated truly exemplary qualities of professional leader-

ship, creative genius in a highly complex field and prophetic insight in the development of multiple aids to the mission and function of the U. S. Army Chaplaincy. . . . Chaplain Boyce has shown himself to be a dedicated man of God, officer of the U. S. Army and his performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, his Church and the U. S. Army Chaplaincy."

7. Appointed the following as sponsors for the ministers transferring into Presbytery:

W. F. Summers—James McKinnon
Albert Masters—Kenneth Craig

The Commission made the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Reverend Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. be appointed advisor to Richard Hart for a period of two years in accordance with **Book of Church Order 27-6.**

2. That the call from the Sardis Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the Reverend Jennings B. Reid, to become their Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $13,000.00 |
| Housing allowance | 5,000.00 |
| Utility allowance | 1,400.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister & family | |
| Amount equal to 50% of Social Security Employment Tax | |
| Full dues to Minister Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 400.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,250.00 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| One month paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | |

The following Commissions were appointed:

**COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL R. RODNEY LOVE AS PASTOR OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.**

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
H. Louis Patrick, To Preach the Sermon
Edward C. Wilson, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Finley M. Grissett, Jr.

**RULING ELDERS:**

C. Brown Whitley, Jr. (Hopewell), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Bernard P. Beaty (Westover Hills)
R. Boliver McClure, Sr. (Cook's Memorial)
Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)

**COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ALBERT F. MASTERS, IIII AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SUGAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1979 AT 7:00 P. M.**

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, To Preside

J. W. Ligon, To Preach the Sermon
Roy W. Coker, To Propound the Constitutional Questions
Marcus B. Prince, Jr., To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
David H. Burr, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

**RULING ELDERS:**
Thomas W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek), Prayer
Richard A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park), Scripture
Samuel B. Woods (Carmel)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL RICHARD C. HART AS PASTOR OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979, 3:00 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**
Robert S. Hough, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
William E. Shea, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Fred R. Anderson, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Robert J. James

**RULING ELDERS:**
Sanford Grant (Westover Hills)
Mrs. R. Q. Stilwell (Westover Hills)
Forney Michael (Paw Creek)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WILLIAM F. SUMMERS, JR. AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979 AT 11 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**
Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
William F. Summers, Sr., To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Charles A. Summers, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Robert E. Cogswell, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Roy W. Coker

**RULING ELDERS:**
Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill), Pastoral Prayer
Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
E. R. Atkinson, (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JENNINGS B. REID AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1979 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**
T. W. Tucker, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Robert J. James, To Preach the Sermon

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Robert E. Smith, Jr.

**RULING ELDERS:**
Bill K. Kemp (Sardis), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Paul E. Miller (Sardis)
Miss Isabel H. Reid (Sardis)
Brice Gettys (Monroe First)

Following brief announcements, the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

"Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 31st Stated Meeting on September 25, 1979, wishes to thank God for His providence which has led us to this moment in our life as His church. We wish also to thank God for this local church who in response to God's loving providence chose this name for their church and who have enjoyed His sustaining care and guidance for two hundred and twelve years. We rejoice with them in the beauty of this location and pray for God's continued providence upon their life and mission in the years to come. We thank the members of the Providence Church for their gracious care in providing for our every need while we have met with them.

"As we reflect upon this meeting of Presbytery we express our appreciation to our Retiring Moderator, W. A. Dysard, Jr., for his inspiring sermon, and to our present Moderator, for his capable leadership in seeing us complete the Docket of the day. We are thankful to Mrs. Sue Medlin who gave up her day to serve as Organist for our two worship services. We thank God for Bill Katibah and pray for his work in our Presbytery as he begins the life of a new church for us. We also express our appreciation to Budget Committee of the Presbytery's Council and to Al Leopold, Presbytery's Treasurer, for the challenging budget presented to us. As God has enabled us this year as the churches of this Presbytery to be about His work together, we pray He will also through this budget enable us in an ever greater way to serve Him in the coming year.

"As we close this meeting of Presbytery, we thank God above all for His guidance and His presence with us today. May the plans we have made and the work we have set forth in this meeting be all to His glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom."

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance is incorporated in the enrollment.

The motion was adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare and edit the Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery and to submit them to Presbytery's Council for approval.

After prayer and the apostolic benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery stood adjourned at 5:45 P. M., to meet on Tuesday, November 20, 1979 at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirty-Second Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 20, 1979

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg convened for its 32nd Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 9:00 A. M. on November 20, 1979. The Presbytery joined in singing the hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" and was then led in prayer by Robert S. Hough, Retiring Moderator.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hough, and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present.

Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders were enrolled, as follows:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W. M. Boyce, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., W. M. Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Leroy P. Gwaltney, III, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, G. Wallace Johnson, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, R. Rod Love, Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, W. C. Martinson, A. F. Masters, III, Wilbur G. Maxwell, F. R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., James H. McKinnon, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., T. J. Nash, III, C. A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., W. R. Otey, III, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Fran F. Phillips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, Marcus B. Prince, III, M. B. Prince, Jr., Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Thomas K. Reinowski, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Robert E. Smith, Jr., John E. Smylie, William F. Summers, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Zach Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Donald K. Welsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., John Edwin Wayland, Sr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard, J. Dan Zeluff.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Tom P. Borland, Charles C. Cowsert, J. R. Crawford, Daniel L. Durway, Leighton Ford, Glenn L. Hill, R. E. Johnston, J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Warren G. Nance, H. Louis Patrick, Margaret B. Peery, Fred R. Stair, David E. Wilkinson.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** N. C. Leach, T. A. Little, Jr., E. R. MacCormac, A. J. McKelway, E. E. Washington.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Gloria Bryson, Paul Honeycutt; Albemarle Road, Charles Baker, Lyndon Kelly; Amay James, Henderson O. Reid; Amity, Vicky Henson; Avondale, G. D. Aitken, W. E. Loftin; Badin, Don Beck; Benton Heights, J. T. Springs; Bethel, Junius Washam; Bethlehem, Mrs. Frances Price; Calvary, Estell Treadaway; Carmel, Sam Woods; Central Steele Creek, Lester Youngblood; Charlotte First, Paul H. Mann, Jr., James Appleby, Jr., Mrs. B. S. Howell; Christ, J. H. Mullis; Cook's Memorial, Paul Thompson, Jr., Don R. Monteith; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, J. Leon Moore, John S. Neely, Kenneth L. Warren, Lois B. Summerville, Robert A. Hovis; East, R. K. Gardner; First Union, Philip Holshouser; Forest Hill, James B. Rogers, Charles A. Hunter; Hickory Grove, Bob Beatty; Hopewell, Brevard Kidd, William P. Kidd; Huntersville, Wade Whitley; Indian Trail, Terry M. Thompson; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Coil Barbee; Mallard Creek, George Deaton, J. W. Kirk; Marshville, Mrs. C. A. Bolt; McGee, Jay R. Kistler, Sr.; McQuay, J. D. Keever; Monroe First, Mary Gettys, D. B. Gettys; Mulberry, Robert P. Alexander; Myers Park, R. A. Bigger, Jr., Kenneth M. Bridges, Jr., Mrs. Henry L. Harkey, Mrs. Hugh D. Verner; Newell, Melvin L. Love; Norwood, Tom Wilson; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Paw Creek, J. E. Smith, Blair Cathey; Philadelphia, James O. Brady, H. B. Forbis, Jr., Plaza, Howard Fesperman, Mrs. Dot Fesperman; Pleasant Hill, Mary C. Armstrong; Providence, George Rathbun; Quail Hollow, Jack Packard; Ramah, Harry Washam; Ridgecrest, A. Brown Harwood; St. Andrews, C. C. Cochrane; St. Giles, Bruce Andrews; St. John, Clyde McGill; Sardis, Isabel Reid, Rachael Peoples, R. K. Seals, Maxie Funderburk; Seigle Avenue, David G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Jean Surratt, Billie J. McFall; Siler, Bill Laney; Steele Creek, Mrs. O. J. Councilman, Mark Yandle; Sugaw Creek, Gene Miracle, James Fowler; Third, S. A. Byrd, Jack C. Cathey; Thomasboro, Chester Rue; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe, Judson Palmer, Peggy B. Gandy, Faison Bames; Turner, George Simpson; Wadesboro First, William Galloway; Walkersville, Parley McCain; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, J. L. Fulk, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Charlie Rushing; Williams Memorial, J. W. Zimmerman, Jr.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton Memorial, Davidson College, Hawley Memorial, Memorial.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Banks, Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Matthews, Morven, New Salem, Pageland, Rehobeth, Robinson, Salem, Sharon, Smallwood, South Tryon, Stephenson, Unionville.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Betty S. Berghaus, Ruth Farrior, Jean Floyd, Jessica Layman, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Jeanie Ogilvie, Anne Vickers.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator, who also extended a welcome to all visitors.

Marcus B. Prince, III, presented the Docket for the meeting as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee. The Docket was adopted without amendment, as follows:

## THE DOCKET

9:00 1. Convened with Prayer and Song—Robert S. Hough
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—Marcus B. Prince, III
4. Election of Moderator (Jennings B. Reid, Moderator-Nominee)
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—G. Carswell Hughs
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
  a. Bills and Overtures
  b. Attendance
  c. Tellers
  d. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business—Robert J. James

9:30 8. Report of Commission on the Minister—Roy W. Coker
9. Report of Council—William G. Katibah, Jr.

10:10 10. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess)

10:15 RECESS (All new business must be before the Court by the end of this recess.)

10:30 11. Brief Announcements
12. Report of Specialized Ministry—Margaret Bigger
13. Report of New Church Development—William G. Katibah, Jr.
14. Report of International Missions—George Hunter (Joe B. Hopper, Overseas Missionary—speaker)

11:30 15. Report of Division of Court Operations
  a. Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
  b. Worship Committee—Robert O. Freeman
  c. Court Meetings Committee—C. Frank Jacks
  d. Interpretation Committee—Warner L. Hall

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 16. Worship (Stated Order)—Sermon by Robert S. Hough, music by Johnson C. Smith Choir, directed by Christopher Kemp.

2:15 17. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations—James H. McKinnon
18. Report of Interpretation Committee (con't.)—Warner L. Hall

3:00 RECESS

3:15 19. Necessary Announcements
20. Commissions to be appointed
21. Unfinished Business (including Standing Committee reports)
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Jennings B. Reid, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator, by acclamation, and assumed the chair.

G. Carswell Hughs, Pastor, and Mrs. Vard Howell, speaking for the Session of the host church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, which was received as information.

Standing Committees for this meeting were named by the Moderator, as follows:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
Robert S. Hough, Chairman
J. Craig Butler
William F. Summers, Jr.
Melvin Love (Newell)
Chester Rue (Thomasboro)
Jack Packard (Quail Hollow)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
R. Rod Love
Malcolm M. Bullock
Jack Zimmerman (Williams Memorial)
Terry Thompson (Indian Trail)

**TELLERS**
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Robert S. Maclin, III
Milton M. Foust
Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
Don Black (Badin)
Paul Hunnecutt (Albemarle First)

**RESOLUTIONS**
C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., Chairman
and members of the Court Meetings Committee present

The Stated Clerk presented Communications:

1. Certificate of Dismission of a Minister for Ernest L. Stoffel, Pastor-elect of Marshville and Hawley Memorial Churches, from Concord Presbytery.
2. Requests for excused absences. These were referred to the Attendance Committee.
3. Minutes of Commissions to be admitted to record:

### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR RICHARD C. HART AS PASTOR OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979 AT 3:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 14, 1979 at 2:30 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert S. Hough, Chairman; Robert J. James, Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. and William E. Shea invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **RULING ELDERS:** Sanford Grant (Westover Hills), Mrs. R. Q. Stilwell (Westover Hills) and Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert S. Hough. Forney E. Michael was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman issued the Call to Worship, announced the Hymn of Praise (All Creatures of our God and King), led the Corporate Prayer of Confession and brought The Assurance of God's Pardon. Dr. Hough then stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance and introduced the members of the Commission.

Sanford Grant delivered the Prayer for Illumination and led the Old Testament Lesson, Responsive Reading No. 29 from Psalms 121 and 122.

The New Testament Lesson, the 4th Chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, was read by Mrs. Stilwell.

The topic of Mr. Shea's sermon was "The Divine Affirmative" using Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" as his text. He then led the congregation in prayer.

Following the Hymn of Response, "Jesus Calls Us", Mr. Michael led the congregation in a responsive reading of the Affirmation of Faith as printed in the Order of Service.

The Pastoral Prayer was offered by Robert J. James ending with the Prayer of Our Lord.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Westover Hills Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative.

After kneeling, the Candidate was set apart to the Holy Office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Richard C. Hart had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

Jeff K. Aiken delivered the Charge to the Congregation.

Mr. Shea then presented a robe to Mr. Hart, gift of the Highlands Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Florida.

After singing a Hymn of Commitment (God of Grace and God of Glory) the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. R. Q. Stilwell.

Forney E. Michael
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR R. ROD LOVE AS PASTOR OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY,

## SEPTEMBER 30, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 30, 1979 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; H. Louis Patrick, Edward C. Wilson and

Finley M. Grissett. **RULING ELDERS:** C. Brown Whitley, Bernard P. Beaty, R. Boliver McClure, Sr., and Forney E. Michael.

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Forney E. Michael was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The entry of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Commission to install Mr. Love was to the tune "Amazing Grace" played on the bag pipes by the piper, Sam Grier. With Mr. James, the Chairman, presiding, the service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mr. James brought the Prayer of Adoration and lead the congregation in the Prayer of Our Lord. The Prayer of Confession was lead by Mr. Grissett. Boliver McClure offered prayer and led the reading of the Old Testament Lesson. The Epistle Lesson, from I Corinthians, was read by Bernard P. Beaty.

The Gospel Lesson from St. Luke was read by Dr. Patrick who also led in prayer and preached the sermon on the topic "First a Whisper—Then a Shout!"

Mr. James stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service. He propounded the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Love and these were answered in the affirmative. The Constitutional Questions were then propounded to the Congregation and these were answered in the affirmative. After members of the Commission gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship, Mr. James declared that Reverend R. Rodney Love had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Edward C. Wilson.

The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by C. Brown Whitley.

Following prayer by Mr. Grissett and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Patrick.

Forney E. Michael
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ALBERT F. MASTERS, III AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SUGAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1979 AT 7:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 7, 1979 at 6:30 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman; Roy W. Coker, J. W. Ligon, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., and David H. Burr, invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service. **RULING ELDERS:** Richard A. Bigger, Jr., Thomas W. Hunter and Samuel B. Woods.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. Samuel B. Woods was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Richard A. Bigger, Jr. read the Scripture and Thomas W. Hunter had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. W. Ligon on the topic/text: "My Eyes Have Seen The King", Isaiah 6: 1-8.

Roy W. Coker stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

Roy W. Coker propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. He then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sugaw Creek Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Coker then declared that Albert F. Masters, III had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Marcus B. Prince, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by David H. Burr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with Prayer by J. W. Ligon.

Samuel B. Woods
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM F. SUMMERS, JR. AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 14, 1979 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker and William F. Summers, Sr. and Charles A. Summers, both invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. **RULING ELDERS:** Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill), Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek), James W. Price (Central Steele Creek) and E. R. Atkinson, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Mr. James was also elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. William F. Summers, Sr. read the Scripture and Robert Capps had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by William F. Summers, Sr. on the topic/text: "The Door Of Faith"—Acts 14:27.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend William F. Summers, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Charles A. Summers.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert E. Cogswell.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Roy W. Coker.

Robert J. James
Secretary

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JENNINGS B. REID AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1979 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, November 18, 1979 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** T. W. Tucker, Chairman, Robert J. James, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Robert E. Smith, Jr. **RULING ELDERS:** Bill K. Kemp, Paul E. Miller, Miss Isabel Reid, Brice Gettys.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Fred R. McAlister, Jr. Robert E. Smith, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Miss Reid read the Scripture and Robert E. Smith, Jr. had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Robert J. James on the topic: "Why Ministers Don't Quit".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sardis Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Jennings B. Reid had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Fred R. McAlister, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Bill K. Kemp.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission empowered the Chairman and the Secretary to review the Minutes.

Robert E. Smith, Jr.
Secretary

4. Communication from First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, along with related

actions by Presbytery's Council and by the Session of Covenant Church, and proposed response from Mecklenburg Presbytery:

A communication has been received from the First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Church, as follows:

> For the past few months the Korean Congregation of Charlotte has been in conversation with First Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension of the A. R. Presbyterian Church about the possibility of membership in First Presbytery.
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> At a meeting of First Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension on October 29, 1979, it was made known that the Korean congregation is in the process of buying property adjacent to Covenant Church on Morehead Street. In light of this, the following action was taken, which contains a proviso that we are asking Mecklenburg Presbytery and Covenant Church to act upon, namely:
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> "That we recommend to (First) Presbytery that the Korean Congregation be accepted, providing this is acceptable with Covenant Church and Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Church to be located in close proximity of Covenant Church."

The communication has been reviewed by the Council of Presbytery which raises no objection to the proposal of First Presbytery. Council, however, was sensitive to the possible implications of the proposed location for the Covenant Church.

The communication was subsequently reviewed by the Session of the Covenant Church which adopted the following resolution:

> "That the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church would welcome the establishment of a Korean Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on East Morehead Street, and respectfully requests that the word "Korean" be included in the name. Without such designation of the Church, it would be a poor witness to the casual observer to have two Presbyterian Churches so near to one another."

**MOTION:** The following response to First Presbytery:

In light of the review of the communication from First Presbytery by Presbytery's Council which finds no objection to the proposed location of the Korean Congregation, and in light of the resolution by the Session of Covenant which would welcome the establishment of a Korean Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on East Morehead Street, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg welcomes the proposal of First Presbytery regarding the Korean congregation. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, however, does express to First Presbytery a desire that the church to be located on the Morehead Street site be identified in such manner as to help the community at large understand the reasons for the close proximity of the two congregations.

The motion was offered that the proposed response be adopted and, after discussion, the Presbytery approved.

5. Mailgram from the Moderator of the General Assembly concerning the Cambodia Emergency.
6. Resolution concerning St. John Church property on Plaza Road, which was adopted:

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY ON NOVEMBER 20, 1979 REGARDING ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY ON PLAZA ROAD

WHEREAS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY acquired a 10.33 acre tract of land on Plaza Road on which St. John Presbyterian Church is now located (Deeds recorded in Book 2285-85 and Book 2353, Page 241, of Mecklenburg Public Registry).

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted at the 237th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery were directed to execute a Deed to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education conveying a sixty (60′) foot strip of such land to provide a roadway from Plaza Road to the Briarwood School (Volume 3, No. 3, Pages 13-14).

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted at the 237th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Trustees were directed to convey the title to the remainder of said 10.33 acre tract to the St. John Presbyterian Church as soon as the sixty (60′) foot strip of land required for the access road to the Briarwood School had been conveyed to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (Volume 3, No. 4, Pages 23-24).

WHEREAS, by Deed dated November 30, 1962, and recorded in Book 2393, Page 95, of the Public Registry of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, the 10.33 acre tract was conveyed to the Trustees of the St. John Presbyterian Church, except for the sixty (60′) foot strip of land intended for a roadway to the Briarwood School, located as shown on a survey of H. E. McAuley dated November 14, 1962.

WHEREAS, since execution of the aforesaid Deed, the physical location of the road has been altered in connection with the widening of Plaza Road, but no instruments have been executed by either Mecklenburg Presbytery or the St. John Presbyterian Church conveying to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education rights in said access roadway.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the rights of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in respect to said access roadway and the location of said roadway to be established by properly executed and recorded legal instruments.

WHEREAS, the congregation of St. John Presbyterian Church has at a duly called congregational meeting authorized its Trustees to execute instruments as necessary to establish the rights of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in said access road as the same as now located.

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery intended by the resolutions which it adopted in 1962 as above specified to divest itself of all legal rights in said 10.33 acres and to vest all such rights in St. John Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are directed to quit claim to the Trustees of St. John Presbyterian Church by such instruments as may be necessary any interest which Mecklenburg Presbytery may have in said 10.33 acre tract acquired by the aforementioned Deeds and specifically the part of said tract reserved in the Deed which is recorded in Book 2395, Page 95, of the Public Registry of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, for the sixty (60′) foot strip of land intended to provide the access to the Briarwood School.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized to execute jointly with the Trustees of St. John Presbyterian Church any instruments that may be necessary to establish the rights of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education with respect to such access roadway, provided, however, that no obligation shall be assumed or imposed upon Mecklenburg Presbytery with respect to said access road.

Earle D. Roberts was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Roy W. Coker and adopted by Presbytery, as follows:

The Commission on The Minister met on October 23, 30, and November 13, 1979. The following actions were taken and are reported to Presbytery for your INFORMATION:

1. Received reports from the Reverend Neely McCarter on his activities as President of The Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California; and Chaplain (Col.) David Boyce on his activities as Post Chaplain, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

2. Appointed Interim Supplies and Moderator Pro-Tem of Sessions as Indicated:

Robert Freeman—Hickory Grove Church—Nov. 1, 1979 Jan. 31, 1980

Merrell Keith—Stephenson Church—Dec. 1, 1979-Feb. 28, 1980

Leonard W. Topping—East Church—Nov. 1, 1979-Jan. 31, 1980

3. Upon the request of the Reverend C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., and with the concurrence of the congregation dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Cheshire and the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C., effective December 31, 1979, in order that he may accept a call to become Director of Development, Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

4. Upon the request of the Reverend M. A. Cochrane, Jr., (for health reasons) dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Cochrane and the Amay James Church effective November 20, 1979.

5. Mary V. Atkinson, of the Office of Professional Development, General Assembly Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia met with the Commission and discussed with us the duties and responsibilities of her office and the procedures that are used in the distribution of Ministers' Data Forms and Church Information Forms. She also brought us up to date on the work of the Joint Task Force on a more Effective Placement System.

The Commission made the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Reverend McKinley Alphonso Cochrane, Jr., be designated Honorably Retired (Medical Disability) effective November 20, 1979; a plaque was presented to Mr. Cochrane in recognition of his years of faithful service to the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

2. That the Reverend C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a member of the staff, Erskine College, Due West, S. C., as Director of Deferred Gifts for a period of one year effective January 1, 1980.

3. That the calls from the Marshville and Hawley Memorial

Churches to the Reverend Ernest L. Stoffel to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the calls are as follows:

| | **Marshville** | **Hawley Memorial** | **Total** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $5,500.00 | $ 5,500.00 | $11,000.00 |
| Free use of the Manse | xx | | |
| Utility allowance | 650.00 | 650.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Premium for Group Life & Major Medical on Minister and Family | xx | xx | |
| Amount equal to 50% of S. S. Self-employment Tax | xx | xx | |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | xx | xx | |
| Continuing Education | 150.00 | 150.00 | 300.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Moving expenses to the field | xx | xx | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | | | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave with pay | | | |
| Annual review of the terms of this call | | | |

4. That the call from the Turner Church to the Reverend Fred Huston Currie to become their pastor be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $12,000.00 |
| Free use of Manse | |
| Utility Allowance | 1,300.00 |
| Premium for Group Life & Major Medical Insurance for Minister and Family | |
| Full Dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 300.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 3,000.00 |
| Moving Expenses to Field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by William G. Katibah, Jr. This Report was adopted:

1. Presbytery's Council has received a report of the Task Force on Women's Concerns and its recommendations. This report with recommendations as amended by Council is included in the Packet. Council offers to Presbytery the following recommendations:
   a. That the report of the Task Force on Women's Concerns be adopted by Presbytery.
   b. That the Task Force on Women's Concerns be dismissed with appreciation to its members.
2. Council has approved Position Descriptions for the Secretary/Administrative Assistant and Central Treasurer/Finance Officer. These documents are included in the Packet for your information. Council makes the following recommendation:
   a. That Presbytery receive these documents as information

and include these descriptions in the Manual as Appendix D and E.

3. Council has scheduled a retreat/planning session for December 1, 1979. It has also urged each Presbytery program committee to plan and hold a retreat/planning session and adopt goals for 1980. Council feels that this can be a valuable and productive experience for each committee and for the mission of Presbytery as a whole.

4. Council has adopted guidelines for the use of the Activity Bus and a Bus Committee is being formed to receive requests for its use.

5. Council feels it is important for Presbytery to have a clear, concise update report of the status of the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Project including the amount given by the churches. Council has asked J. Randolph Taylor, Chairman of Council's Budget and Stewardship Committee to make that report. Council makes the following recommendation:
   a. That Presbytery hear J. R. Taylor report on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Project.

6. Council is happy to report that Wilbur Maxwell of the Salem-Pageland Churches has agreed to serve on the Board of Double Oaks Nursery beginning in 1980.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL CONCERNING TASK FORCE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Whereas, many of the objectives such as consciousness raising of the Presbytery, encouragement to churches to elect more women as officers, place more women in decision-making positions, have been achieved, and

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery has consistently sought, through its Personnel Committee, to place more women in leadership roles, and

Whereas, there has developed a larger interest in ordaining and placing women ministers, and

Whereas, the need for the functioning of the Task Force in the beginning has changed, and

Whereas, the Task Force has more recently been a clearing house for inter-court communications, and

Whereas, there is still a need to have a dependable line of communication in this important issue of our time,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the tasks and issues that are integral to the concept of Women's Concerns be managed by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the following manner:

That Marie Stinson, a member of the Task Force (and currently serving at the request of Synod's Women's Concern unit as Mecklenburg Presbytery liaison person) be appointed by Council to serve as Presbytery's Contact Person for Women's Concerns. As such she will:

1. Receive and convey to appropriate persons conference and study opportunities offered by higher courts in the area of Women's Concerns;

2. Where possible the Contact Person and/or someone of her

choosing would represent Presbytery when called upon to do so by agencies of higher courts;

3. Communicate to Presbytery as a whole, through Council, those issues that continue to be important in the fair, just and theologically sound philosophy of the involvement of women in leadership roles in the church;
4. Report at least annually to Presbytery's Council on issues, discharge of responsibility and findings or experiences in the area of Women's Concerns that are of special interest to Presbytery and its constituency;
5. Request funding from Presbytery's Council Contingency Fund for necessary expenses;
6. Mrs. Stinson will serve for 1980 and will, during that year, aid in finding a successor and a second person who will serve as an Associate. Therefore, the term of office for the Contact Person will be 2 years, one year preparation by serving as Associate Contact Person and one year as Contact Person. The office to be filled by consultation with Council;
7. All reporting is to be done through Council. The Contact Person may attend all stated meetings of Council as a Visitor but will attend one meeting per year to make the annual report; the time of that meeting and report to be negotiated by Council Chairman and Contact Person;
8. The function of this Contact Person arrangement will be evaluated by Council in 1981 with regard to the continuance or non-continuance of this arrangement.

Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Task Force on Women's Concerns

In connection with the report of the Council, J. Randolph Taylor presented a summary report on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign Fund, and Don Monteith, for the Staff Committee of the Council, spoke in appreciation and recognition of the excellent work of Miss Annette Bullard, Secretary/Administrative Assistant in the Office of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Robert L. Morgan, Jr., was elected Moderator-in-Nomination, by acclamation.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:20 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:40 A. M., and many brief announcements were made.

The Report of the Specialized Ministry Committee was presented by Margaret Bigger. As part of this report, Presbytery heard remarks by Vernetta Nelson Ragins, Joint Hunger Enabler for the Synods of North Carolina and of the Piedmont, and by Wilma Powell, Regional Hunger Enabler for the Charlotte Area.

The Report of the Task Force on New Church Development was presented by Ran Norton. As part of this report, Presbytery adopted the following motion:

That the congregation being formed in the Swan Run Road—Rea Road area be known temporarily as Good Shepherd Presbyterian.

In connection with the New Church Development Report, William G. Katibah, Jr., spoke to Presbytery on the progress of work in developing the new congregation.

The Report of the International Missions Committee was presented by George H. V. Hunter, and the recommendations were adopted:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That every church be called to constant prayer for the cause of International Missions and for our missionaries by name. (See Presbyterian Survey for list.)
2. That every church participate in the 1980 Christian Witness Season during January, February and March, with its theme "For The Healing of The Nations" and the areas of study, THE MIDDLE EAST MOSAIC and HUMAN RIGHTS, and that each church receive a Special Offering after a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial on Witness, Sunday, February 17, 1980.
3. That churches consider using in their Missions programs: a) A Festival of Missions, b) A School of Missions, c) A Missions Conference.
4. That full use of missionaries be made during their visits to Presbytery:

   January 31-February 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, Brazil
   February 3-10 (Noon), Rev. David Ross, Korea
   March 16-20, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, Korea

   For Bookings call or write:
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter,
   Box 705, Badin, N. C., 28009
   Phone 704-422-5344
5. That as many churches as possible participate in the Charlotte Missionary Conference, January 26-January 30. To participate or book a missionary:

   Write: Rev. Finley M. Grissett, Jr.,
   3501 Tuckaseegee Rd.,
   Charlotte, N. C., 28208
6. That we commend Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church for their participation in the "Christmas International House" December 18-January 2, and suggest that nearby churches join this program with them.
7. That churches, classes, or groups participate in one or more of the following: S.O.S. Projects, Support of a Missionary, Second Mile Missionary Support, recruitment of a missionary or Volunteer in Mission.
8. That every church promote and receive the Easter Offering, our "One Great Hour of Sharing" for the relief of World Hunger, Sunday, April 6, 1980.
9. That every church encourage and send its members, its youth, and its local mission leader to the Global Mission Conference at Montreat, summer, 1980.

Note: Scholarship funds are available for youth: $500.00 earmarked to aid youth from aid-receiving churches; $500.00 for 50% scholarships for youth from other churches.

10. That local churches participate in the Missionary Correspondence Program individually or as a church, receiving letters from missionaries around the world. Write:

    Missionary Correspondence Program
    Room 203, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E.,
    Atlanta, Ga., 30308

11. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. Joe B. Hopper, missionary to Korea, and members of the committee.

In connection with this report, Presbytery heard an address by Joe B. Hopper, Missionary to Korea, and was led in prayer by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

Committees of the Division of Court Operations then presented reports.

For the Personnel Committee, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., presented the following nominations and the nominees were elected by Presbytery:

**Task Force on New Church Development:**

Lawrence I. Stell, to serve as Chairman, replacing Ran Norton

**Worship Committee:**

Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Class of 1980, replacing Robert S. Maclin, III

**Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee:**

Jeff T. Kesterson, Class of 1980, replacing Leroy P. Gwaltney, III

**Planning Committee's Task Force on Long Range Planning:**

William M. Edwards, II, replacing G. Wallace Johnson

Report of the Worship Committee was presented by Robert O. Freeman, and received as information.

Report of the Court Meetings Committee, presented by C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., recommended a change in Presbytery's Manual, which was adopted as a FIRST READING, as follows:

1. That 2:1 (p. 3) be changed from "the third Tuesday in November" to "the first Tuesday in December."
2. That all other references to a "November meeting," such as 3-2(4), be changed to a "December meeting."

Presbytery then took recess for lunch, at 12:30 P. M. with prayer being offered by W. Maynard Fountain.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. for Worship. The Service was led by Robert O. Freeman. Robert S. Hough preached the sermon. Special music was provided by the Johnson C. Smith University Choir.

The Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee presented two ministers to be received. Leroy P. Gwaltney, III, offered the motion that Ernest L. Stoffel, Pastor-elect of Marshville and Hawley Memorial Churches, and Fred H. Currie, Pastor-elect of Turner Church, be admitted to examination for reception into Presbytery. The motion was approved. Each of the ministers made a personal statement of his Christian experience, and each responded to questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Church, with opportunities being given for questions by members of the Court. Presbytery voted to sustain as satisfactory the examinations and to receive the ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the vote on Mr. Currie being contingent upon receipt of his Certificate of Dismission from Fayetteville Presbytery. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call of these Ministers.)

Presbytery took recess at 2:55 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:10 P. M.

The report of the Interpretation Committee was presented by Warner L. Hall and adopted:

The Interpretation Committee would remind Presbytery that it must act upon a series of proposed amendments which were sent down by the 119th General Assembly.

The committee recommends that:

A. The Presbytery act upon some amendments at this session, and on the remaining ones at the meeting in February.

B. The following division be accepted, November, 1979:
  1. Amendments dealing with church membership (admission of children to the Lord's Table).
  2. Amendments dealing with church ordinances.
  3. Amendments dealing with church discipline.
  4. Amendments dealing with Union Synods.
  5. Amendments dealing with the care and supervision of candidates.

February, 1980:
  1. Amendments to the Constitution (Weighted voting).
  2. Amendments dealing with women and ethnic minorities.
  3. Amendments dealing with Ruling Elders and Deacons.

C. The committee believes that two of the above are likely to elicit debates at this meeting of Presbytery and consequently proposes that the Presbytery hear Professor Alexander J. McKelway on the theological implications of the amendments

> dealing with church membership for 10 to 15 minutes, that then the floor be opened for debate for not more than 40 to 45 minutes, hearing each side alternately. At the conclusion of the hour (or less if debate be limited) the Presbytery will proceed to vote on the matter. The second issue on which debate is anticipated is that of Union Synods. The committee presents no speaker on the matter, since it knew of no expert in the field. It recommends that debate be limited to 30 minutes and that speakers pro and con, be heard alternately.

Presbytery then proceeded to discuss and to vote on Amendments to the Constitution approved by the 119th General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries. The results of the votes were as follows:

A. Amendments dealing with Church Ordinances: For

B. Amendment dealing with Church Discipline: For

H. Amendment dealing with Care and Supervision of Candidates: For

G. Amendment dealing with Union Synods: 47 For; 90 Against

C. Amendments dealing with Church Membership: 45 For; 83 Against

The Committee on Evaluation and Review presented a supplementary report:

Since the meeting of Presbytery in May, the following churches have submitted copies of their Sessional records. These minutes have been reviewed and we recommend they be approved:

Amay James
Avondale
W. H. Belk
Caldwell Memorial
Camden
Hawley Memorial
Marshville
Newell
Ramah
Robinson
St. Giles
Sharon
Siler
Smallwood

We still have not received copies of the records from the following churches:

Christ
Indian Hill
McGee
New Salem
Seigle Avenue
Turner

We will continue efforts to secure these records and will report to the Presbytery when they have been submitted.

Commissions were appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ERNEST L. STOFFEL AS PASTOR OF MARSHVILLE AND HAWLEY MEMORIAL CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1979 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., To Preach the Sermon

Robert J. James, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

**RULING ELDERS:**

Fred Hargett (Monroe First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Charles Boyce (Marshville)

Leonard Ward (Hawley Memorial)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL FRED H. CURRIE AS PASTOR OF TURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

William M. Edwards, II, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Lewis W. Bledsoe, To Preach the Sermon

J. Craig Butler, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

**RULING ELDERS:**

Fred McCallum (Monroe First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

George Simpson (Turner)

Tom Springs (Benton Heights)

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Malcolm M. Bullock. The report is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III, and adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in its 32nd Stated Meeting on November 20, 1979 expresses our gratitude to God for this beautiful fall day and for His guidance upon our Meeting. We are most thankful for the privilege to meet in this beautiful and historic First Presbyterian Church which has played such an important part in the work of our Presbytery as well as adding so much through its mission and membership to the spiritual well-being of the City of Charlotte. We thank the Ladies of the Church for the delicious meal and refreshments served us while we were your guests. You have made our day so much more enjoyable through your gracious care for our needs.

We are grateful for the worship experience which was ours. The sermon by Dr. Robert S. Hough was meaningful to the spirit of this meeting. We also thank the choir from Johnson C. Smith University for taking time to lead us in beautiful music during the service.

We express our appreciation to those who have made reports and those who have led us in the discussion of the constitutional questions before us today. We join with Presbytery's Staff Committee in expressing our thanks to Annette Bullard for the faithful and dedicated service she renders to our Presbytery. We were also happy to have Rev. Joe B. Hopper, an Overseas Missionary of our Church to Korea, speak to us. His message inspired us and reminded us of this important work which we do together.

In closing, we express our appreciation to the Reverend Jennings B. Reid, our Moderator, for his capable leadership throughout our whole meeting. May all that we have accomplished and acted upon be to the glory of God and to the furtherance of the work of His Kingdom.

The motion was adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this Meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:03 P. M., with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the Alexander Children's Center on February 26, 1980.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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# MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

| YEAR | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|
| Jan., 1964 | Wilmore Church | Rev. Dwight L. Barker |
| April, 1964 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt |
| July, 1964 | Third Church | Dr. Harvey Johnston |
| Oct., 1964 | Mulberry Church | Rev. E. E. Newberry |
| Jan. 1965 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. Paul H. Felker |
| April, 1965 | Forest Hill Church | Rev. John R. McAlpine III |
| July, 1965 | Avondale Church | G. Douglas Aitken |
| Oct. 1965 | Caldwell Memorial Church | Rev. W. Chester Keller |
| Jan., 1966 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. S. Woodson |
| April, 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M. R. Williamson |
| July, 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct., 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E. B. Cooper |
| Jan., 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April, 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July, 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct., 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan., 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April, 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct., 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan., 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April, 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct., 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May, 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept., 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov., 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb., 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May, 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept., 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov., 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb., 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May, 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept., 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. M. B. Prince, III |
| Nov., 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb., 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May, 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept., 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov., 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L. W. Topping |
| May 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept., 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov., 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May 1975 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy W. Coker |
| Nov. 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T. W. Tucker |
| Nov. 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. 1978 | Carmel Church | R. A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |

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# DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

## 1980

**Officers of The Presbytery:**

Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Moderator of February Meeting, 832 Seigle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Moderator of May Meeting, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Robert J. James, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Chaplain:** David E. Wilkinson, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

**Davidson College—Elected for Four Years**

1980—G. Don Davidson (Covenant) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (2), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (2)

1984—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

**Presbytery:**

R. A. Bigger, Jr., (Myers Park), Chairman, 810 Baxter Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1980—Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College)
1981—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson,
P. O. Box 3545, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

**Ministers:**

1980—J. Randolph Taylor
1981—Kenneth P. Craig
1981—Neil M. McMillan
1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts

**Elders:**

1980—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Chairperson)
1980—James V. Andrews (Caldwell Memorial)
1981—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M. D. (Charlotte First)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

James H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1980—Jeff T. Kesterson
1980—Margaret B. Peery
1980—Harry W. Philips
1981—W. A. Dysard, Jr.
1981—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1981—James H. McKinnon, Jr. (Chm.)
1982—Roy W. Coker
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Russell M. Kerr

**Elders:**

1980—David Beers (Sharon)
1980—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1980—Yates Reep (Central Steele Creek)
1981—James P. Alexander, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1981—Ms. Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1981—J. R. Springs (Benton Heights)
1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—J. Randy Shaw (Amity)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)

2. Commission on the Minister

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1980—Glenn B. Robinson
1980—G. Carswell Hughs (Chm.)
1981—Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.
1981—Richard P. Shaw
1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson

**Elders:**

1980—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1980—Mrs. Fannie Caldwell (Covenant)
1981—Roger Felker (East)
1981—James R. Nisbet (Carmel)
1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

**Ministers:**

1980—Wilbur G. Maxwell
1981—
1982—Robert E. Cogswell

**Elders:**

1980—Bennie Cross (Huntersville)
1981—Mrs. Dorothy Fesperman (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairman, 6111 Colchester Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1980—Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.
1981—F. Clyde Pratt (Chm.)
1982—George H. V. Hunter

**Lay Members:**

1980—Donald Harris (South Tryon)
1981—Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

2. Christian Education

John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Chairman, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

**Church Professionals:**

1980—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1980—Fred R. Horner
1980—Mrs. Carlita Hunter
1980—Mrs. Anne McQuiston
1980—John A. Wilkerson, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Ms. Anne Vickers
1981—Helen Loyd
1982—Marcus B. Prince, III
1982—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members:**

1980—Mrs. Philip Lambert (Third)
1980—Mrs. Karen Massey (Indian Trail)
1980—Ms. Allison Rosser (Sardis)
1981—Mrs. Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1981—C. Frank Mansfield (Covenant)
1981—Ms. Jane Petty (Benton Heights)
1982—James Martin (Albemarle First)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Michael C. Hildreth (Plaza)

**B. Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D., Chairman, 2208 Wellesley Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Ministers:**
1980—Albert G. Peery, Jr.
1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—John A. Haley

**Lay Members:**
1980—Lawrence K. Boggs, M. D. (Covenant) (Chm.)
1981—Dean W. Colvard (Covenant)
1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)

2. Planning

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**
1980—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1980—Robert E. Burnett
1981—Fred C. Holder
1981—Thomas L. Shields, III
1982—W. Maynard Fountain
1982—A. Rudolph Hendricks

**Lay Members:**
1980—Mrs. Ray Plummer (Charlotte First)
1980—A. F. "Pete" Sloan (Carmel)
1981—Gene Cathey (Sardis)
1981—Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville)
1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)

3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. 28126

**Ministers:**
1980—Charles L. Kirby
1980—Jennings B. Reid
1981—William Edwards, II
1981—W. L. Kline, Jr.
1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick

**Lay Members:**
1980—B. D. Rodgers (Plaza)
1980—Mark Snoddy (Charlotte First)
1981—Mrs. Odell Councilman (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Thad Biggers (Indian Trail)
1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)

4. Specialized Ministry

Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr., Chairperson, 3813 Fellsway Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**
1980—J. A. Beard
1980—Charles Norwood
1981—J. W. Ligon
1981—H. Howard Smith
1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe

**Lay Members:**
1980—W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1980—Mrs. R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park), (Chairperson)
1981—Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia)
1981—Don Rogers (Quail Hollow)
1982—Larry Tyson (Stephenson)
1982—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)

5. International Missions

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 5311 Robinhood Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

**Ministers:**
1980—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—French B. O'Shields, Jr.
1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

**Lay Members:**
1980—James J. Kennedy (Forest Hill)
1981—Frances Byrum (Steele Creek)
1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

#### 1. Personnel

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1980—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. (Chm.)
1980—J. Craig Butler
1981—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
1981—Harry W. Philips
1982—W. A. Dysard, Jr.
1982—Russell M. Kerr

**Lay Members:**

1980—Ray A. Killian (Myers Park)
1980—Mack P. Brown (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
1981—Mrs. Betty Clark (Sardis)
1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road)
1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)

#### 2. Court Meetings

C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., Chairman, 1029 Sewickley Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1980—C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. (Chm.)
1981—Charles Kirkpatrick
1982—Warren C. Martinson

**Lay Members:**

1980—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1981—Harry McConnell (Mulberry)
1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue)

### B. Theology Section

#### 1. Interpretation

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1211 Commerce Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1980—Warner L. Hall (Chm.)
1981—Warren G. Nance
1982—R. Rod Love

**Lay Members:**

1980—Mrs. James C. Helms, Jr. (Philadelphia)
1981—Jean Floyd (Covenant)
1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant)

#### 2. Worship

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

**Ministers:**

1980—Charles D. Elyea, Jr.
1981—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.)
1982—Malcolm M. Bullock

**Lay Members:**

1980—Earl Berg (Charlotte First)
1981—Mary Ward (Hawley Memorial)
1982—Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

1980—Mrs. Douglas MacGregor (Sharon)
1981—Charles L. Kirby
1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1982—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1980—Lawrence Calhoun, Jr. (Covenant)
1981—Robert J. James
1981—Richard S. Felkner, M. D. (Trinity)
1982—Julius W. Melton

### Haiti Development Commission

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

**Ministers:**

1980—James H. McKinnon, Jr.
1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1982—J. H. Sell, Jr.

**Elders:**

1980—Mrs. Henry Harkey (Myers Park)
1980—Sam Ryburn (Covenant)
1981—Austin C. Thies (Selwyn Avenue)
1981—William C. Sugg, Jr., M. D. (Covenant)
1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1982—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park)

**Advisory Members:**

1980—William M. Edwards, II
1981—Paul Brown (Steele Creek)
1982—Jack Cathey (Third)

### Task Force on New Church Development

Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, Route 2—Box S540, Denver, N. C. 28037

Mrs. D. Grier Martin (Davidson College), Mrs. Katherine Preyer (Myers Park), Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Ken Woodard, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Marcus F. Snoddy (Charlotte First), Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville), J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. Randolph Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Anne Hrabanek (Providence), William Knauff, III (Carmel), Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)

### Task Force on Counseling

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Mrs. Lillian McAlister (Third), Mrs. Ann Smoak (Trinity), David E. Wilkinson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Russell M. Kerr

### Women of the Church President

Mrs. Peg McGarity, 3033 Sharon View Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28210

### Men of the Church President

Robert K. Capps, Route 1—Box 110-C, Pineville, N. C. 28134

### Presbyterian Ministers Association President

Harry W. Philips, P. O. Box 220654, Charlotte, N. C. 28222

### Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E. B. Cooper, J. S. Garner, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr.

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | Stated Supply |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | Hospital Chaplain |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-19-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| John R. Cunningham, H. R. | 4-21-59 | 1917 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Military Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Foreign Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| Paul A. Horne | 7-20-65 | 7-5-53 | Johnston Memorial |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| J. Daniel Zeluff | 10-19-65 | 6-12-56 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| A. Rudolph Hendricks | 10-18-66 | 8-8-65 | |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| A. Leslie Thompson, H. R. | 10-18-66 | 6-21-36 | |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |

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| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| William A. Dysard, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 7-17-66 | Mulberry |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| T. A. Little, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 5-22-55 | |
| Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H. R. | 2-23-71 | 10-20-26 | |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 10-10-61 | Albemarle First |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | |
| William M. Edwards, II | 5-22-73 | 7-19-72 | Monroe First |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Wilbur Rush Otey, III | 6-24-73 | 6-24-73 | Davidson College (Associate) |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Jeff K. Aiken, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-27-69 | Paw Creek |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| E. E. Washington | 9-25-73 | 10-10-51 | |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| J. H. McKinnon, Jr. | 11-19-74 | 9-22-68 | Sharon |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | Badin |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 11-16-77 | Ridgecrest |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | President, Union Seminary, Richmond |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Leighton B. McKeithen | 5-23-78 | 5-6-51 | Covenant (Associate) |
| Mrs. Frances Phillips | 9-26-78 | 6-27-78 | Chaplain, UNC-Charlotte |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | Marshville-Hawley Memorial |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | Stephenson |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | Myers Park (Associate) |

Total Ministers ............................ 148

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Robert Andrew Cathey, Princeton Seminary, Third Church

Marcus Graham Coker, Columbia Seminary, Pleasant Hill Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, Graduate Study, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Ronald Ray Nichols, Plaza Church

Joan Starnes, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

John Haywood Williams, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Charlotte First Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Avondale | Kary Wilshusen |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Covenant | Jean Floyd |
| Davidson College | Lincy Aikenhead |
| Forest Hill | Caroline White |
| Hickory Grove | Betty Berghaus |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Betty Ruth Wilkerson |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Plaza | Lorelei Bonck |
| Providence | Dottie Cowan |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Seigle Avenue | Mary Carol Michie |
| Selwyn Avenue | Anne McQuiston |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

**All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.**

| **Churches** | **Clerks Of Session** | **Treasurers** |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | Dotty Plyler<br>1057 E. Main St.<br>Albemarle 28001 | Ann Duckwall<br>P. O. Box 417<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Albemarle Road | Barbara D. Berryhill<br>7328 Sardis Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | Ed Moretz<br>7410 Eastbourne Rd.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Altan | John Crook<br>Rt. 5, Wolf Pond Rd.<br>Monroe 28110 | James E. Cox<br>Rt. 5-Sandy Ridge Rd.<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Amay James | Mrs. Barbara Richards<br>5900 Cherrycrest Lane<br>Charlotte 28210 | Daisy Wright<br>3036 Walter St.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Amity | Curtis Fincher<br>1209 Burtonwood Cr.<br>Charlotte 28212 | David Allen<br>7601 Applecross<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Avondale | Edd DeArmon<br>1109 Belgrave Pl.<br>Charlotte 28203 | Ben DeBlois<br>5048 Murrayhill Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Badin | R. C. Hinkle, Jr.<br>Box 446<br>Badin 28009 | Mrs. Jimmy Lee Smith<br>Rt 5—Box 654-A<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Banks | W. D. Kell<br>8922 Community House Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | Parks Stephenson<br>Route 2<br>Fort Mill, S. C. 29715 |
| W. H. Belk | E. L. Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Hester Shytle<br>1345 Choyce Ave.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Benton Heights | Douglas Browning<br>505 Hillsdale Dr.<br>Monroe 28110 | Dianne Edwards<br>Route 9<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethany | Mrs. Jean Helton<br>Rt. 10—Box 812-A<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Edith Doster<br>Rt. 5—Box 484<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethel | Wilson Knox<br>16516 Old Statesville Rd.<br>Huntersville 28078 | Steve Knox<br>Route 1, Box 97<br>Mooresville 28115 |
| Bethlehem | Mrs. Craven Baucom<br>Route 9<br>Monroe 28110 | David C. Baucom<br>Rt. 9—Box 562-A<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Beulah | Carson Rorie<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Melton Griffin<br>P. O. Box 32<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Caldwell Memorial | Mrs. Walter C. Abernethy<br>7101 Pleasant Grove Rd.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Mrs. J. T. Hunter<br>2137 East 5th St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Calvary | Bobby J. Overcash<br>179 Beverly Drive—N.E.<br>Concord 28025 | James White<br>P. O. Box 368<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Camden | Floyd Dutton, Jr.<br>318 Lansford Dr.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | Miss Ethel Hildreth<br>Route 3<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Carmel | C. C. Blythe<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | William P. Hobson<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |

| **Churches** | **Clerks Of Session** | **Treasurers** |
|---|---|---|
| Central Steele Creek | Mrs. Sue Neely<br>12616 Winget Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Kent Winslow<br>3104 Rhett Court<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Charlotte, First | Frank R. Hand<br>2800 Whiting Ave.<br>Charlotte 28205 | C. David Biswell<br>2011 Wendover Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Christ | Malcolm S. Rhyne, Jr.<br>2627 Ashley Rd.<br>Charlotte 28208 | William E. Carter<br>6624 Pawnee Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Clanton Memorial | Leon F. Brooks<br>3511 Driftwood Drive<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Mary Lee Davenport<br>Rt. 3—Box 368C<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Cook's Memorial | Glenn D. Hunt<br>122 Queensgate Lane<br>Charlotte 28214 | Donald A. McClure<br>133 Queensgate Ln.<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Cornelius | Harold V. Robinette<br>P. O. Box 612<br>Cornelius 28031 | Marvin J. Bradford<br>Box 83<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Covenant | W. Ray Cunningham<br>2800 St. Andrews Ln.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Richard Hunter<br>220 Huntley Pl.<br>Charlotte 28207 |
| Davidson College | L. M. Kimbrough<br>Box 2376<br>Davidson 28036 | W. A. Thompson<br>Box 566<br>Davidson 28036 |
| East | Earl Talbert<br>1601 Woodberry Rd.<br>Charlotte 28212 | Tom Bent<br>6825 Perry Ct.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| First Union | James G. Shaver<br>11212 Mallard Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | James E. Beck<br>3032 Lake Shore Circle<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Forest Hill | Burns W. Stuart<br>3836 Annlin Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Joseph W. Pegram<br>1040 Woodlawn Road<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Good Shepherd | Mrs. Ruth P. Daniels<br>3307 Rea Road<br>Matthews 28105 | Mrs. Linda Jenkins<br>3307 Rea Road<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Hawley Memorial | Leonard Ward<br>Rt. 2—Box 34<br>Peachland 28133 | Sherry Gaddy<br>College St.<br>Polkton 28135 |
| Hickory Grove | Elizabeth W. Hicks<br>5300 Hollirose Dr.<br>Charlotte 28212 | Miss Shell King<br>4121-7 Walker Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Hopewell | William E. Moss, Sr.<br>Rt. 3—Box 950<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. Ronald Norkett<br>Rt. 4—Box 594<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Huntersville | Mrs. Glenn Alexander<br>Rt. 1-Box 51<br>Huntersville 28078 | Mrs. Irvin D. McAuley<br>P. O. Box 193<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Indian Hill | J. W. Morgan<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 | Lewis Lambert<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Indian Trail | Joie R. Austin<br>4316 Old Monroe Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | B. K. Watson<br>Rt. 2—Box 118D<br>Indian Trail 28079 |

| Churches | Clerks Of Session | Treasurers |
|---|---|---|
| Johnston Memorial | Obie D. Simms<br>3811 Country Club Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. J. E. Webb<br>905 Sweetbriar Street<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Lee Park | Myron Webb<br>Route 1<br>Monroe 28110 | Andy Booth, III<br>615 W. Park Drive<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Locust | Ted W. Haigler<br>P. O. Box 598<br>Locust 28097 | Mrs. Peggy Beatty<br>116 Smith Street<br>Locust 28097 |
| Mallard Creek | W. T. Alexander<br>Rt. 10—Box 362<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Jackie Oehler<br>12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Marshville | Charles S. Boyce, Sr.<br>Rt. 4—Box 155<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. Sam J. Kelly<br>P. O. Box 3503<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Matthews | Joseph L. Clements<br>800 Elizabeth Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 | Mary Neil Alexander<br>7825 Alexander Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| McGee | Ralph H. Beatty<br>207 N. Cloudman St.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Tommy Dagenhart<br>6225 Dale Ave.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| McQuay | Jack Threatt<br>Route 4, Box 472-A-9<br>Charlotte 28208 | Andrew Clark<br>2334 Cartwright Pl.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Memorial | Jim Johnston<br>Rt. 14—Box 286<br>Charlotte 28208 | Loreatta Hipp<br>Rt. 5—Box 943B<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Monroe, First | Mrs. Mary Gettys<br>1408 Griffith Rd.<br>Monroe 28110 | Carolyn Gulledge<br>Rt. 1—Box 721<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Morven | Thomas W. Whitley<br>P. O. Box 242<br>Morven 28119 | James E. Wall<br>Route 1, Box 109<br>Morven 28119 |
| Mulberry | Mrs. Coleen M. Rhyne<br>2518 Little Rock Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Daniel S. Forbes<br>2839 Kendrick Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Myers Park | Mrs. Edward H. Thomason<br>623 Llewellyn Pl.<br>Charlotte 28207 | William S. Cowden, Jr.<br>1521 Scotland Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 |
| Newell | Melvin Love<br>336 Owen Blvd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | W. D. Poteat<br>P. O. Box 21<br>Newell 28126 |
| New Salem | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Norwood | Harry E. Upchurch<br>Rt. 3—Box 266<br>Norwood 28128 | Mrs. John O. Poole<br>P. O. Box 127<br>Norwood 28128 |
| Oakboro | Mrs. Edith McLendon<br>P. O. Box 428<br>Oakboro 28163 | Mrs. William Champion, Sr.<br>Rt. 2—Box 286PA<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Pageland | Marvin Dutton<br>205 Sycamore St.<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Ms. Linda Houston<br>309 West Blakney St.<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |

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| Paw Creek | Hoyt C. Johnston<br>1332 Plumcrest Dr.<br>Charlotte 28216 | T. R. Black<br>6700 Brushwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Dorothy H. Waltman<br>4310 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | Bettie W. McEwen<br>P. O. Box 23055<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Plaza | Sarah C. Rodgers<br>3042 Ventosa Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Shirley G. Goodwin<br>3253 Brixton Court<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. Evelyn Choate<br>Rt. 1<br>Pineville 28134 | W. E. Thompson<br>15207 Shopton Rd. W.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Providence | Lee M. Rea<br>4030 Rea Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | Robert C. Craig<br>632 Matthews—Weddington Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Quail Hollow | Edward J. Morris, Sr.<br>2520 Roundabout Ln.<br>Charlotte 28210 | J. Stanford Douglass<br>7304 Hackberry Ln.<br>Pineville 28134 |
| Ramah | Otis C. Gray<br>Route 2, Box 310<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. W. Brown<br>Route 1-Box 1048<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Rehobeth | F. A. Gordon<br>Route 4, Box 113-F<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Hope Sims<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Ridgecrest | Alvin Ritchie<br>Rt. 1<br>Stanfield 28163 | Belinda Dry<br>Rt. 1<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Robinson | Bynum W. Faires<br>8020 Robinson Church Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Louie F. Miller<br>3835 N. Sharon Amity Rd.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| St. Andrews | H. Morrison Irwin, Jr.<br>1654 Sterling Rd.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Mrs. J. A. Atwell<br>7047 Ridgebrook Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. Giles | Charles Deal<br>Rt. 3<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Bob Lee<br>2216 Ramblewood Ln.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. John | Joe C. Phillips<br>4349 Tipperary Pl.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Mrs. Michael W. Horton<br>5100 Lodestone Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| Salem | W. Ted Evans<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Mrs. Laura Phillips<br>Route 1<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Sardis | Calvin B. Baird, Jr.<br>325 Hillandale Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Calvin B. Baird<br>5700 Sardis Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Seigle Avenue | Ray L. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Edith M. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Road<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Selwyn Avenue | John H. Dixon<br>4501 Parview Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Irwin W. Hankins, III<br>417 Moncure Dr.<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Sharon | Mrs. Eloise Shaw<br>7830 Park Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | William T. Stanford<br>3100 Sharon View Road<br>Charlotte 28210 |

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| Siler | Mrs. Ruby Davis<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Jerry Plyler<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Smallwood | Mrs. Bobbie Berry<br>6433 Spring Garden Lane<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Julia Cunningham<br>10031 Clairemore Pl.<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| South Tryon | Mrs. Barbara P. Hendricks<br>107 Walnut Ave.<br>Charlotte 28208 | Mrs. Ernestine A. Adams<br>3330 Dalecrest Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Steele Creek | Mrs. O. J. Councilman<br>Suite 301, Queens Oaks<br>2222 Selwyn Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Walter Neely, Jr.<br>7407 Steele Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Stephenson | Larry Tyson<br>Route 8<br>Monroe 28110 | Benny Wyant<br>Route 1<br>Indian Trail 28079 |
| Sugaw Creek | W. C. Washam<br>4510 Munsee St.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Ed H. Davis, Jr.<br>4823 Cheviot Road<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Third | Leon Hoover<br>417 Bubbling Well Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | Mrs. Elza Kirckhoff<br>P. O. Box 902<br>Charlotte 28299 |
| Thomasboro | M. L. Winters, Jr.<br>173 Coulwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 | B. H. Long<br>252 W. LaPorte Drive<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| Trinity | Thomas C. Guiles<br>4800 Stafford Circle<br>Charlotte 28211 | R. Jack Austin<br>416 Westbury Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Turner | Charles Biggers, Sr.<br>Route 10<br>Monroe 28110 | George W. Simpson<br>Rt. 10—Box 75<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Unionville | E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Wadesboro, First | Mrs. Charles Shelton<br>208 Woodside Dr.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | W. L. Wildermuth<br>307 Leak Avenue<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Walkersville | Robert L. McCain<br>Route 2<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Nell Starnes<br>Route 4<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Waxhaw | H. D. McLaughlin<br>Box 143<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Gertrude Gordon<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Westminster | W. A. McCorkle<br>245 South Laurel Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | W. A. McCorkle<br>245 South Laurel Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 |
| Westover Hills | Charles Rushing<br>2326 Dickens Ave.<br>Charlotte 28208 | Mrs. Merle McLester<br>4218 Gladstone Lane<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Williams Memorial | J. W. Zimmerman, Jr.<br>910 Oakdale Rd.<br>Charlotte 28216 | E. J. Leatherwood<br>Rt. 3, Box 1082<br>Huntersville 28078 |

# The Thirty-Third Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Alexander Children's Center
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 26, 1980

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 33rd Stated Meeting at Alexander Children's Center, 6220 Thermal Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, February 26, 1980 at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Robert S. Hough, Retiring Moderator. The Presbytery was then led in worship by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. The sermon was given by Robert J. James, General Presbyter, on the subject, "The State of the Church—1980." Following the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Robert J. James and Glenn B. Robinson.

In recognition of the many years of faithful service, the following Memorial was adopted, later in the meeting, to Thomas C. Bryan (1900-1979):

## MEMORIAL TO REVEREND THOMAS CLAUDIUS BRYAN

God delights to give, and His greatest gift to man, of course, is the gift of His Son. However, among his other great gifts, there is none more precious than the gift of a good Christian man, whose influence is for Christ and whose counsel speaks of the faith by which he lives. Such a man was the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan, affectionately known to all of us as Tom. He was especially known and admired throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Tom was born March 3, 1900 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was the son of Dr. James Alexander Bryan and Leonora Bryan. Dr. Bryan was affectionately and widely known as "Brother Bryan of Birmingham".

After attending the City Schools of Birmingham, Tom entered King College in Bristol. It was there that he had his first voice lesson. He kept up his interest in and study of voice through the years and received his musical education at various schools and conservatories, including Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. Before he was ordained as a minister, he was engaged in evangelistic work as a gospel singer.

After three years at King College, Tom transferred to Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, and from this college he was graduated with a B.A. degree. While there he directed the Glee Club of the

College Church Choir and from Hampden-Sydney came these words "Tom Bryan, the songbird of the senior class".

After accepting the call to the Gospel Ministry, he attended Columbia Seminary, Columbia, S. C. and received a B.D. degree in 1925. The same year he graduated from the University of S. C. with a M.A. degree. He was ordained by Pee Dee Presbytery May 10, 1925 in the Mullins, S. C. Presbyterian Church with his father assisting in the service. After a trip abroad, he took up his work in the Mullins, S. C. Church where he served five years.

On December 18, 1928, Tom was married to Melita Floyd of Kershaw, S. C., and their first pastorate together was in Whitmore, S. C. From there, Tom went to Gastonia, N. C. where he was assistant pastor and Director of Music and Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church.

The next pastorate was in Baltimore, Maryland where he served as pastor of the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church for fourteen and a half years. Along with the ministry of his church, he served on Committees of Presbytery, as president of the Presbyterian Ministers Association of Baltimore, Chaplain of Johns Hopkins Hospital and as Chairman of the Religious Radio Ministry of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches. During this pastorate, he served during the summers as associate director of the camp for boys and girls of intermediate age held at Massanetta Springs, Virginia. From Baltimore, Tom went to Winston-Salem, N. C. where he served for fourteen years as pastor of the Lee Memorial (now Parkway) Presbyterian Church. Here he served on Committees of the Presbytery and as president of the Interdenominational Ministers Association. In connection with his ministry to this church, Tom pioneered in the establishment of a much used Dial-A-Prayer service. The next pastorate was for a period of five years at the Fairmont Presbyterian Church in Lexington, North Carolina.

On January 31, 1965, he preached his first sermon as pastor of the Eastminister Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. and served there until April 6, 1969 when this church merged with the Commonwealth Church to form the Commonwealth-Eastminister Church. His position there was that of associate pastor.

While active in the Presbytery, he served on several of its committees and for about five years served as permanent clerk of the Presbytery.

In 1975, Tom and Melita sold their home and became residents of Sharon Towers. Here, Tom continued to find joy in service by visiting the sick and by singing to each resident on his or her birthday. He chose the Hymns and led the singing for each Sunday and Wednesday evening vespers. As a member of the worship committee, he planned the Sunday evening services for one month each year; January was his month for 1980.

Tom retired in 1970 and during the next ten years supplied pulpits of many churches of the Presbytery. In these churches he not only used his voice in preaching but also leading the congregational singing. Where there was singing he was always a part of it.

He wrote a popular hymn for the fighting men called "O Divine Protector". He later revised this hymn during the Vietnam War. In 1964, he wrote the script for a television documentary about his father, called "Apostle of Good Deeds". He also transcribed on cassette the book "Religion in Shoes", which was the story of his father's ministry.

Tom and Melita greatly desired to spend the Christmas Season with their foster daughter, Mrs. James M. Carson, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas. While there, Tom was called to his Eternal home on December 27, 1979. A graveside service was conducted in Kershaw, S. C. by the Reverend Robert J. James on December 29, 1979. A memorial service was held on Sunday afternoon, December 30, at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church conducted by Dr. Randolph Taylor and Dr. Harry Bryan.

Tom is survived by his wife, two brothers, Dr. John Bryan of Birmingham, Alabama and Dr. Harry Bryan of Montreat, N. C. and several nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed. He had a keen sense of humor. He remembered without fail the birthdays and often times anniversaries of members of his congregation, ministers and other friends, and over the telephone would come his most cordial greeting.

He knew how to draw near to people and how to gain their confidence. He entered into the joys of his church members and other friends and helped them to bear their burdens and sorrows; his association was that of a brother.

His commitment to Christ was complete and was reflected in his preaching and his life. He was a good and able Presbyter always serving his church to the best of his ability.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg expresses its sympathy to Mrs. Bryan and members of the family and would pray that God in his infinite mercy and love will ever abide with them and comfort them.

Tom has left us, but his life will continue to bring forth fruit in the hearts and lives of all who knew him. "He was a good man, full of Holy Spirit and Love."

James Samuel Garner

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Marcus Yandle, Chairman of the Board, and Glenn B. Robinson, Director, of Alexander Children's Center. In this connection, some descriptive information was given on the work of the Center and some of the staff were introduced to the members of the Presbytery.

Immediately preceding the morning recess, Douglas W. Oldenburg was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 34th Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery then took recess at 10:25 A. M. and enjoyed refreshments furnished by the Center.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:40 A. M. at which time a quorum was declared to be present by the Stated Clerk, and the following persons enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. A. Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas Borland, W. M. Boyce, Harry H. Bryan, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken Craig, J. R. Crawford, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon Dodd, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Warner L.

Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, Robert J. James, C. Frank Jacks, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Jeff T. Kesterson, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. Lawrence Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil Leach, Tom Little, R. R. Love, Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, W. C. Martinson, Frank Alfred Mathes, Albert F. Masters, III, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, J. H. McKinnon, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Harry W. Philips, Fran Phillips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Bob Smith, John E. Smylie, Ernest L. Stoffel, Lawrence Stell, William F. Summers, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, William B. Ward, John E. Wayland, Donald K. Welsh, D. E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David Boyce, C. T. Carriker, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Dan L. Durway, Leighton Ford, C. Betts Huntley, Charles L. Kirby, Earl MacCormac, J. Wendell Ligon, Jennings B. Reid, Fred R. Stair, Jr., C. E. Raynal, III, J. R. Taylor, J. Dan Zeluff, H. Louis Patrick, Neely McCarter.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Warren G. Nance, Tom J. Nash, III, W. Rush Otey, III, R. Z. Thomas, III, Emanuel E. Washington.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Art Rogers; Albemarle Road, Mrs. Lee Dombrowski, J. J. MacKay; Altan, Randall Morris; Amay James, Harry Evans; Amity, James E. Harris; Avondale, W. E. Loftin, R. M. McCoy; Badin, Frank Marby; Benton Heights, Douglas F. Browning; Bethel, Leslie Kelly; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Caldwell Memorial, T. C. Wilson; Calvary, Herbert H. Blackwell; Carmel, Samuel B. Woods; Central Steele Creek, Harold Pratt; Charlotte First, Frank R. Hand, Henry P. Bridges, Jr., Mrs. B. S. Howell; Christ, N. J. Owens; Clanton Memorial, Mary Lee Davenport; Cook's Memorial, R. B. McClure, Maurice Rozzelle; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, William Craemer, Jr., Joe W. Thompson, Arthur R. Sams, Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Caldwell, M. Syd Alverson, Jr.; East, Robert W. Whitesell; First Union, Paul J. Caudle; Forest Hill, Charles A. Hunter; Hawley Memorial, Billy Bennett; Hickory Grove, Richard Wright; Hopewell, Marshall Blythe, Puett Kidd; Huntersville, Bobby Ranson; Indian Trail, Stephen E. Pitt; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Albert Fitton; Mallard Creek, J. E. Kirk; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, John Hollimon; McQuay, Mrs. Elaine Blackwell; Memorial, Jerry Price; Monroe First, D. B. Gettys; Morven, Thomas H. Whitley; Mulberry, Nobel S. Carlson; Myers Park, P. B. Beachum, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Meares, Kenneth M. Bridges, Jr., Henry Lee Harkey; Newell, B. B. Prophet; Norwood, Tommy Upchurch; Oakboro, Mrs. Linda Champion; Pageland, Winfred Pope; Paw Ceek, Hoyt C. Johnston, A. G. Davenport; Philadelphia, J. Harry Keziah, Arthur Blanchard; Plaza, Keith A. Mauney, Joel E. Stegall, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, Mary C. Armstrong; Providence, Irvin Caldwell; Quail Hollow, Robert Phillips; Ramah, Fred Washam; Ridgecrest, Cranford Lambert; Robinson, Bryon Luna; St. Andrews, S. Bruce Wingate; St. Giles, Stan Elrod; St. John, S. C. Herrin; Sardis, Jane Ray, Mrs. Robert Provence, Leila Babb, Kent T. Paterson; Seigle Avenue, Summers

Tarlton; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Jean Surratt; Siler, Gill Davis; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; South Tryon, Mrs. Margaret Harris; Steele Creek, Marjorie Smith; Stephenson, Leroy Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernethy, Jr., Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Louise Fox; Third, W. H. McNeill, Jr., Hershel Sanders; Thomasboro, Sam Bennett; Trinity, Faison Barnes, Sarah Locke Blythe, Judson Palmer; Turner, George W. Simpson; Wadesboro First, W. L. Wildermuth; Walkersville, Larry T. Rollins; Westminster, J. L. Fulk, V. T. King; Westover Hills, Pauline Grant; Williams Memorial, Roy Rappe.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Banks, Salem.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** W. H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Davidson College, Indian Hill, Lee Park, McGee, New Salem, Rehobeth, Sharon, Unionville, Waxhaw.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Betty Berghaus, Nancy Collins, Dorothy Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Jeanie Ogilvie, Anne Vickers, Jean Floyd.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed. Visitors were also extended a cordial welcome.

C. Frank Jacks, Jr. then presented the Docket prepared by the Court Meetings Committee and proposed several modifications for the smooth flow of business. The Presbytery voted to adopt the amended Docket:

### THE DOCKET

9:00 A. M. 1. Convened with Worship, conducted by Zach T. Piephoff, Worship Committee; State of the Church Address by Robert J. James, General Presbyter; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Glenn B. Robinson and Robert J. James

10:00 A. M. 2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors

3. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—C. Frank Jacks, Jr.

4. Election of Moderator (Robert L. Morgan, Moderator-Nominee)

5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Glenn B. Robinson

6. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess)

10:15 A. M. RECESS (All new business must be before the Court by the end of this recess)

10:30 A. M. 7. Brief Announcements

8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   a. Bills and Overtures
   b. Attendance
   c. Tellers
   d. Resolutions

9. Communications and New Business (referred to committee)

10:45 A. M. 10. Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. (including election of Commissioners to 1980 General Assembly)

11. Report of Presbytery's Council—Tony W. Tucker
    - a. Report of Central Treasurer—Albert D. Leopold
    - b. Report of Budget & Finance—J. Randolph Taylor
    - c. Report from St. Andrews Presbyterian College

12:00 Noon 12. Report of Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee—Leighton McKeithen, Jr.

13. Report of Haiti Commission—Douglas W. Oldenburg

14. Report of Specialized Ministry—Margaret Bigger

12:30 P. M. LUNCH

14A. Memorial to Reverend Thomas Claudius Bryan—J. S. Garner (First Order after Lunch)

14B. Report of Task Force on New Church Development—L. I. Stell (Second Order after Lunch)

1:30 P. M. 15. Report of Interpretation Committee—Warner L. Hall (vote on Amendments to BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. Please bring the booklet mailed in the November packet.)

16. Report of Commission on the Minister—G. Carswell Hughs

3:00 P. M. RECESS

3:15 P. M. 17. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations—James H. McKinnon

18. Report of Church Assistance Committee—Ken Woodard

19. Report of Clanton Administrative Commission—W. B. Ward

20. Report of Planning Committee—Douglas W. Oldenburg

21. Report of Court Meetings Committee—C. Frank Jacks

22. Necessary Announcements

23. Unfinished Business (including Standing Committee Reports)

24. Commissions to be Appointed

25. Reading and adoption of Minutes

26. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The motion was offered and adopted to the effect that the "State of the Church—1980" presented by Mr. James, General

Presbyter, at the Opening Worship be printed in **The Mecklenburg Presbyterian.**

Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected by acclamation to serve as Moderator for this meeting and assumed the chair.

A number of announcements were made with a view to informing the members of the Presbytery concerning activities and programs upcoming.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**

Robert S. Hough, Chairman
J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
Richard Wright (Hickory Grove)
Bob McKay (Avondale)

**ATTENDANCE**

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Roy Rappe (Williams Memorial)
Jim Faulk (Westminster)

**TELLERS**

Paul Horne, Chairman
Robert O. Freeman
Glenn Hill
Paul Caudle (First Union)
Stan Elrod (St. Giles)
S. Bruce Winget (St. Andrews)

**RESOLUTIONS**

C. Frank Jacks, Chairman
  and members of Court
  Meetings Committee present

The Stated Clerk then presented the following Communications:

1. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting; referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission for E. Elizabeth Johnson, from Greenbrier Presbytery, and E. Lee Willingham, from Augusta-Macon Presbytery.
3. Minutes of Commissions: to install Ernest L. Stoffel as Pastor of Marshville and Hawley Memorial Churches; and to install Fred H. Currie as Pastor of Turner Church. It was voted to admit these minutes to record.

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ERNEST L. STOFFEL AS PASTOR OF MARSHVILLE AND HAWLEY MEMORIAL CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1979 AT 7:00 P. M.

The Commission met on December 2, 1979 at 7:00 P. M. at the church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, Robert J. James and C. L. Cheshire, Jr. **RULING ELDERS:** Leonard Ward, Charles S. Boyce and Fred Hargett.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Glenn B. Robinson. Leonard Ward was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by C. L. Cheshire, Jr. on the topic/text: "Living Letters" II Corinthians 3:1-3; 4:1-6.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Marshville and Hawley Memorial Church Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Ernest L. Stoffel had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Marshville and Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Fred Hargett.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Charles S. Boyce.

Leonard Ward
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR FRED H. CURRIE AS PASTOR OF TURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, January 13, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** W. M. Edwards, II, Chairman, Lewis W. Bledsoe and J. Craig Butler. **RULING ELDERS:** Tom Springs, George Simpson and Fred McCallum.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W. M. Edwards, II. Fred McCallum was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Tom Springs read the Scripture and W. M. Edwards, II had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Lewis W. Bledsoe on the topic/text: "Good Intentions"—Luke 22:24-34.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Turner Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Fred H. Currie had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. Craig Butler.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Fred McCallum.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Tom Springs.

Fred McCallum
Secretary

Earle D. Roberts was elected to serve as Recording Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

An invitation was received from Hopewell Church to hold the September 1980 meeting at that church, and it was voted to accept the invitation.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Fred R. McAlister, Jr. Nominations to serve on Committees of Presbytery were elected, as follows:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Helen Loyd, Class of 1981, to replace E. E. Washington.
Jane Petty (Benton Heights), Class of 1981, to replace Catherine McMillan.

**CHURCH ASSISTANCE**

B. D. Rodgers (Plaza), Class of 1980, to replace Brian Cheyne (Forest Hill).
Charles L. Kirby, Class of 1980, to replace Robert Benson.

**PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL**

Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Class of 1980, to serve as Chairperson, replacing T. W. Tucker.
Neil McMillan, Class of 1981, to replace T. W. Tucker.

**PLANNING**

A. Rudolph Hendricks, Class of 1982, to replace Neil McMillan.

**HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Robert E. Smith, Jr., Class of 1981, to replace T. W. Tucker.

**TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Class of 1981, to replace T. W. Tucker.

Voting on persons nominated from the floor to serve on the Personnel Committee resulted in the election of J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. and Harry W. Philips to serve as members of the Personnel Committee, Class of 1981.

The members of Presbytery then cast votes, by written ballot, on persons nominated to serve as Commissioners to the General Assembly.

T. W. Tucker presented the report of Presbytery's Council. Actions taken by the Council were:

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Since the November meeting of Presbytery, Council has taken the following actions:

1. Held a December planning retreat to work on goals for 1980 and finalized those goals at the January Council meeting.

### Possible Goals for 1980

A. In order to improve communication and coordination between Council and the committees of Presbytery, we will schedule a meeting of the Council Chairman, General Presbyter, and chairmen of committees to review relationships between Council and committees and determine procedures for committees to report through Council to Presbytery.

**(Implementation:** Chairman and General Presbyter—February 1980)

B. In order to assist the churches with their plans for the fall stewardship season, we will schedule a spring workshop for the purpose of sharing ideas for effective Every Member Canvasses in local churches.

**(Implementation:** Stewardship Committee—spring 1980)

C. In order to improve relationships between Presbytery and the churches and to inform churches of the needs of the whole church, we will schedule a series of cluster meetings for representatives of the churches for the purposes of (1) listening to the concerns of the churches, (2) interpreting the needs of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, and (3) challenging the churches to accept the benevolence askings for 1981.

**(Implementation:** Stewardship Committee—fall 1980)

D. In order to have the needed manpower to carry out the responsibilities assigned to Council by Presbytery, we will seek a change in Presbytery's Manual increasing the size of Council from 10 to 12 persons (6 ministers and 6 elders—3 classes of 3 each).

**(Implementation:** Council—May meeting of Presbytery—first reading
—September meeting of Presbytery—second reading
—September meeting of Presbytery—Personnel recommendations)

E. In order to serve the churches of Presbytery and carry out the mission of Presbytery more effectively, we will review the present Presbytery staff size during 1980 and make any suggestions for staff additions for 1981 prior to the 1980 budget hearings. (Special attention will be given for a Presbytery Associate for Mission—inner city ministry, small church, new church, etc. and needed secretarial assistance).

(**Implementation:** Staff Committee—by summer 1980)

F. In order to build on the relationships renewed with Catawba Presbytery in 1979, a resolution on cooperation will be prepared, Presbytery approval sought, and implementation encouraged in 1980.

(**Implementation:** Council—February 1980 and beyond)

G. In order to have closer coordination of mission education activities in the Presbytery, the Council will explore with the leaders of the Charlotte Conference on Witness & Mission and the members of the International Mission Committee the possibility of combining their efforts and possibly merging their structures.

(**Implementation:** Council and representatives of the two groups—by the end of 1980)

H. In order to provide for better coordination of pastoral care ministries in the Presbytery, the Council will explore with the Institutional Ministries Committee and the Task Force on Counseling the possibility of lodging the latter under the former in 1980.

(**Implementation:** Council and representatives of the two groups—early in 1980)

I. In order to increase the effectiveness for mission of our various Presbytery committees, the Council will review our present committee structure outlined in the **Manual** with a view toward proposing to Presbytery any needed changes.

(**Implementation:** Council, in consultation with representatives of the committees of Presbytery—by the end of 1980)

2. Established the following committees for 1980 to carry out its responsibilities described in the Manual of Presbytery, with committee chairpersons indicated:

| | |
|---|---|
| Budget & Finance | J. Randolph Taylor |
| Property | J. V. Andrews |
| Staff | Earle D. Roberts |
| Stewardship | Neil McMillan |

3. Arranged for the Council chairperson and General Presbyter to meet with the chairpersons of the committees of Presbytery to review the relationship between Council and the committees of Presbytery.

4. Received statements of goals from several of the committees of Presbytery and encouraged the other committees to share their plans for 1980 with Council.

5. Decided that necessary auto reimbursement for committees of Presbytery be at the prevailing Internal Revenue Service rate, which is currently 18.5¢ per mile.

6. Approved the following expenditures from Council's contingency fund:

a. $200 for sending a representative to the annual Congressional Briefing in Washington, D. C., February 24-27.

b. Up to $300 for Presbytery's Treasurer and Finance Officer to attend the Church Administrators' Conference in Florida, May 14-16.

The recommendations of the Council were discussed, amended, and adopted, as follows:

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That members of Presbytery assist the Stewardship Committee by filling out the insert in the packet requesting the name of your stewardship contact person for 1980 and turning it in today.

2. That Presbytery approve the resolution on cooperation prepared by members of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries (This resolution was approved by Catawba Presbytery at its recent meeting.)

### Resolution on Cooperation of Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries

Whereas, we share a common faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, a common heritage in Presbyterian and Reformed theology, and a common loyalty to Presbyterian and Reformed order,

Whereas, we live, work, worship, and serve in a common area of the state of North Carolina,

Whereas, pressing social ills and personal spiritual needs in the area served by the two Presbyteries challenge us all,

Whereas, a spirit of cooperation was evidenced as representatives of the two Presbyteries gathered recently for a joint worship service with our respective moderators,

And whereas, regardless of the outcome of the reunion discussions underway between the two denominations of which the Presbyteries are a part, there is an urgent need for cooperation in mission and in sharing of resources,

Be it, therefore, resolved, that Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries form a joint Task Force on Cooperation composed of six persons from each Presbytery whose function it will be to prepare strategies to enable the two Presbyteries to work toward expanded feasible cooperation in program areas.

Be it further resolved, that the two Presbyteries affirm their willingness to be joined in this development of strategy for cooperation by representatives of the First Presbytery (Associate Reformed Presbyterian) if that Presbytery so desires.

In order that the Joint Task Force on Cooperation may begin functioning as soon as possible, the Personnel Committee in consultation with the new chairperson of Council and the General Presbyter be asked to appoint the six persons to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery approve as a FIRST READING a Manual change concerning Council membership, so that the last sentence of 7-1 (1) would read:

> "Advisory members of Council, but without the right to vote, shall be the chairmen of the permanent Presbytery committees, the chairman of the Commission on the Minister, the current moderator of Presbytery, the President of the Women of Presbytery, **the President of the Men of Presbytery** (added), and others who may be asked to attend meetings as advisory members."

4. That at the request of the Refugee Resettlement Committee,

the churches of Presbytery be encouraged to receive an offering on Sunday, October 5th, (Worldwide Communion Sunday), to support the ongoing work of resettling refugees from Southeast Asia.

5. That Presbytery hear briefly from Dr. A. P. Perkinson concerning the St. Andrews College campaign. Dr. Perkinson then addressed the Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery hear briefly from Dr. Robert McMullen concerning Synod Council's approval of a campaign to raise funds for Chapels for the North Carolina Centers for the Retarded. Dr. McMullen spoke to Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery hear the report of the Budget and Finance Committee, including:

A. The Report of the Central Treasurer.
B. The Recommendations on Carry-Over and Surplus Funds from 1980.
C. The Recommendations on Investment Policy.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—CENTRAL TREASURER BENEVOLENCES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1979

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 12, 1979 | | $ 89,950.05 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| **Benevolences:** (Budgeted) From: | | |
| Churches | $1,055,119.27 | |
| Interest: Presbyterian Foundation | | |
| S. P. Alexander Legacy | 508.85 | |
| Chas. M. Boyd Fund | 3,411.94 | |
| Camp Stewart Fund | 5,366.07 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax Refund | 547.37 | |
| Interest on Savings—NCNB | 2,821.12 | |
| Interest—Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust Account | 4,109.00 | |
| Total Budgeted Benevolences | $1,071,943.62 | |
| **Benevolences:** (Non-Budgeted) | | |
| **Assembly** | | |
| GAMB—Hunger | $ 1,226.05 | |
| Cambodia Relief | 15,989.00 | |
| Witness Season | 58,431.49 | |
| Montreat-Anderson College | 44.45 | |
| SOS Projects | 19,118.34 | |
| Easter—OGHS | 21,166.05 | |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 41,268.61 | |
| Birthday Offering—WOC | 682.45 | |
| Crisis Fund—Flood & Hurricane Relief | 4,275.51 | |
| Union Theological & Other Receipts | 987.78 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 163,189.73 | |
| **Synod** | | |
| Presbyterian Home—High Point | $ 6,862.77 | |
| Barium Springs Home | 14,027.97 | |
| Synodical Training | 50.00 | |
| Queens College | 44.45 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 20,985.19 | |
| **Presbytery** | | |
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | $ 750.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 2,877.50 | |

**RECEIPTS Benevolences: Non-Budgeted** (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church Women United | 86.00 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 1,154.45 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Hot Meals | 2,369.54 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Program | 10,195.00 | |
| St. John—Loan Repayment | 1,000.00 | |
| Moderators Meeting | 246.88 | |
| Southeast Asia Refugees | 13,897.22 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 32,576.59 | |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Presbyterian Home—Charlotte | $ 500.00 | |
| Campaign—Mecklenburg-Haiti | 25,582.57 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,065.00 | |
| Board A. & R.—Hospitalization | 223.80 | |
| CE: Workshop | 553.70 | |
| Johnston Memorial Special Missions | 600.00 | |
| CE: Refunds | 907.38 | |
| Specialized Ministry | 25.00 | |
| ECO | 500.00 | |
| Black Mountain Home for Children | 103.00 | |
| Commission on Minister | 1,540.00 | |
| G. A. Expense Refund | 464.00 | |
| Camp Grier—Bus Fees | 210.00 | |
| Big Brothers | 250.00 | |
| Carmel Presbyterian—Undesignated | 4,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 147.13 | |
| Evangelism Workshop | 81.02 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 69,829.19 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $1,325,947.73 |
| Carry Forward: | | $1,415,897.78 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY | |
| Budgeted | $ 424,459.00 |
| Non-Budgeted | 108,567.12 |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 80,387.00 |
| Cambodia Relief | 15,354.00 |
| Assessment | 43,627.00 |
| II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA | |
| Budgeted | $ 322,640.00 |
| Non-Budgeted | 23,485.19 |
| St. Andrews and Queens College | 5,000.00 |
| Assessment | 20,135.00 |
| III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY | |
| A. Commission on Minister | $ 3,060.36 |
| B. Council | 22,281.26 |
| C. Court Meetings | 289.20 |
| D. Church Assistance | 51,236.73 |
| E. Institutional Ministries | 5,559.44 |
| F. Christian Education | 19,941.10 |
| G. Pre-Ordination & Examination | 11,094.86 |
| H. Specialized Ministries | 57,529.07 |
| I. Planning | 774.08 |
| J. International Missions | 1,049.02 |
| K. Task Force—Counseling | 10,000.00 |
| L. Worship | 735.46 |
| M. Personnel | 58.53 |

DISBURSEMENTS III **Mecklenburg Presbytery** (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | 5,250.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 5,377.50 | |
| Church Women United | 86.00 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 3,654.45 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Hot Meals | 2,369.54 | |
| Seigle Avenue—Program | 10,195.00 | |
| Campaign—Mecklenburg-Haiti | 25,582.57 | |
| Presbyterian Home—Charlotte | 3,000.00 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,065.00 | |
| Philadelphia Presbyterian—Refund | 254.00 | |
| B.A. & R.—Rev. Welsh | 223.48 | |
| Capital Funds—Church Development | 25,000.00 | |
| GAMB—Div. International Missions | 400.00 | |
| Atlanta Min.—International Students | 200.00 | |
| Black Mountain Home for Children | 103.00 | |
| Big Brothers of Charlotte | 250.00 | |
| ECO | 500.00 | |
| BCE Corporation—Charlotte | 1,149.30 | |
| Net Transfer to Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust Account | 101,647.00 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | $1,413,570.26 |
| Balance—NCNB Savings Account— January 10, 1980 | $ 2,327.52 | |
| Balance—Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust Account | 101,647.53 | |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 10, 1980 | | $ 103,975.05 |

## ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT—January 10, 1980

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BALANCE JANUARY 10, 1979 | | $ 5,555.84 |
| **RECEIPTS:** From | | |
| Churches | $ 137,743.17 | |
| S. B. Alexander Trust | 6,662.68 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax | 409.91 | |
| Interest: Savings | 1,393.35 | 146,209.11 |
| | | $ 151,764.95 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Office of General Presbyter | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | $ 101,277.31 | |
| Annuity | 11,449.20 | |
| Hospitalization | 2,832.44 | |
| Discretionary Fund | 1,434.57 | |
| Clerical Assistance | 978.76 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 117,972.28 | |
| Postage | $ 2,741.72 | |
| Telephone | 2,777.83 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 3,820.90 | |
| Presbytery Minutes | 3,494.51 | |
| Assistant Clerk | 225.00 | |
| Auditing Expense | 675.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 13,734.96 | |
| **Maintenance and Operating Expense:** | | |
| Lease Amortization | $ 10,146.00 | |
| Electricity | 1,477.88 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gas | 1,292.49 | |
| Water and Sewage | 258.36 | |
| Cleaning and F.I.C.A. Tax | 974.23 | |
| Outside Maintenance | 87.00 | |
| Maintenance Supplies | 476.66 | |
| Equipment Repairs & Service Contracts | 984.09 | |
| Coca-Cola Expense | 203.65 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 15,900.36 | |
| Sub-Total Expenses | | $ 147,607.60 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD: January 10, 1980 | | $ 4,157.35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance: NCNB Passbook | $ 657.35 |
| Merrill Lynch RATA | 3,500.00 |
| | $4,157.35 |

## SUMMARY: SHARING/BENEVOLENCES AND ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT

**December 1, 1979 to January 10, 1980**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NCNB:** | | | | |
| **Checking** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 588.24 | | | |
| Administration/Support | -0- | $ 588.24 | | |
| **Savings** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 1,739.28 | | | |
| Administration/Support | $ 657.35 | $ 2,396.63 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | $ 2,984.87 | |
| BANK OF NEW YORK | | | | |
| Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust | | | | |
| a. Savings (1/10/80) | $105,147.53 | | | |
| b. Interest Earned 12/31/79 | $ (4,169.00) | | $105,147.53 | |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | | | | $108,132.40 |

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

| | Benevolences | | Admin./Support | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
| TOTAL GIVING | $193,646.75 | $284,620.44 | $ 15,023.70 | $ 9,368.78 |

## SUMMARY

| **BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES** | | | | **1979** | **1978** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 410,000.00 | | | | |
| Through Presbytery | | $424,459.00 | | 103.5% | 103.8% |
| Direct by Churches | | 190.00 | | -0- | -0- |
| 2nd Mile Mission #3219 | 46,387.00 | | $ 80,387.00 | 173.2% | 112.6% |
| Synod of North Carolina | 313,000.00 | | 322,640.00 | 103 % | 103.8% |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery | 228,626.00 | | 232,168.00 | 101.5% | 107.5% |
| Sub-Total | $ 998,013.00 | | $1,059,844.00 | 106.1% | 105.2% |
| **ASSESSMENTS** | | | | | |
| General Assembly | $ 43,627.00 | | $ 43,627.00 | 100 % | |
| Synod of North Carolina | 20,135.00 | | 20,135.00 | 100 % | |
| TOTAL-SHARING/ BENEVOLENCES | $1,061,775.00 | | $1,123,606.00 | 105.8% | |

## MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

### Financial Statement

### December 1, 1975 to January 10, 1980

**HAITI DEVELOPMENT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Contributions | $ 656,676.35 | |
| N. F. Road Property—10% | 7,938.50 | |
| Interest: Savings & C. D.'s | 48,880.86 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 764.22 | |
| | | $714,259.93 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Haiti—Account No. 3294 | 218,000.00 | |
| Haiti Commission Expense | 10,525.88 | |
| Haiti Youth Work Camp | 2,380.63 | |
| To: Church Extension | 751.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D. & S. | 2,327.14 | |
| Transfer: Certificate of Deposit | 275,000.00 | |
| Transfer: Federated Income Securities Trust | 190,000.00 | |
| Transfer: To Hopewell & Altan Churches | 433.12 | |
| | | 699,417.77 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 10, 1980 | | $ 14,842.16 |

**CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Contributions | $ 219,136.18 | |
| N. F. Road Property—90% | 71,446.47 | |
| W. Road Property | 22,500.00 | |
| Industrial Property | 95,000.00 | |
| Interest: Savings and C. D.'s | 31,320.60 | |
| By Will: W. E. Price | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest On Loans | 2,256.00 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Funds | 327.53 | |
| From: 1978 Surplus Funds | 25,000.00 | |
| From: Cochrane Check Redeposited | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 477,486.78 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Commission—Sale of Indian Trail Property and Recording | 5,122.50 | |
| Memorial Presbyterian Church Loan | 50,000.00 | |
| Newell Presbyterian Church—Grant and Loan | 60,000.00 | |
| Purchase: Land—Rea Road & Swan Run Road | 69,500.00 | |
| Taxes & Attorney Fees—Rea Road and Swan Run Road | 1,290.05 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600.67 | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| a. Church Dev. & Task Force | 4,829.27 | |
| b. Administration/Supplies | 7,409.54 | |
| Binder on Cochrane Property—Highway 51 | 500.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D. & S. | 997.35 | |
| Transfer: Certificate of Deposit | 175,000.00 | |
| Transfer: Federated Income Trust and Securities | $ 35,000.00 | |
| Other Miscellaneous Transfers | 210.00 | |
| | | $ 469,459.38 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 10, 1980 | | $ 8,027.40 |

| *SUMMARY OF FUNDS | 1/10/80 | Checking | Savings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $14,842.16 | $138.61 | $14,703.55 | $14,842.16 |
| Church Development | 8,027.40 | 235.78 | 7,791.62 | 8,027.40 |
| TOTALS | $22,869.56 | $374.39 | $22,495.17 | $22,869.56 |

*In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings & Checking Accounts total $22,869.56), there are four Certificates of Deposit and one Money Market Certificate in City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows: (Total: $450,000.00).

1. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased July 11, 1979 bearing 9.75% interest, matures January 11, 1980—Haiti Development.
2. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased October 20, 1979 bearing 12.75% interest, matures April 20, 1980—Church Development—$50,000 and Haiti Development—$50,000.
3. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased November 6, 1979 bearing 13.50% interest, matures May 6, 1980—Church Development—$25,000.00 and Haiti Development—$75,000.00.
4. M. M. C.—$50,000.00 purchased December 6, 1979 bearing 11.76% interest, matures June 5, 1980—Haiti Development.
5. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased January 9, 1980 bearing 13.125% interest, matures July 9, 1980—Church Development.
6. Federated Income Securities Trust—following purchases on Cash Management through City National Bank—Variable Interest rates—Treasury Bills—One day demand:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| November 23, 1979 | $100,000.00 | Haiti Development | |
| December 27, 1979 | 45,000.00 | Haiti Development | $30,000.00 |
| | | Church Development | 15,000.00 |
| January 9, 1980 | 80,000.00 | Haiti Development | 60,000.00 |
| | | Church Development | 20,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $225,000.00 | | |

Accrued Interest to December 31, 1979: $1,297.57 is not included in the Interest Section of report as it was not available on closing date of January 10, 1980.

Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign
Cumulative Report—January 10, 1980

Total Funds Invested:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MMC and CDS | $275,000.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 175,000.00 | Church Development |
| Federated Income Securities Trust | 190,000.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 35,000.00 | Church Development |
| TOTAL | $675,000.00 | |

## BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR 1980
## UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 8th, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accepted or exceeded Askings: | 65 Churches | $ 959,820.00 |
| Not Fully Accepted | 22 Churches | 312,511.00 |
| Total Acceptances | 87 | $1,272,331.00 |

The following Church has made no commitment:
New Salem

| | |
|---|---|
| Benevolence Budget for 1980 from Churches | $1,270,500.00 |
| Less: Acceptances | 1,272,331.00 |
| Over Budget | $ 1,831.00 |

## REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCE BUDGET COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1979 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1980

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church | Commitment | Contribution | Challenge | Acceptance |
| Albemarle First | $ 33,050 | $ 28,508 | $ 35,363 | $ 33,150 |
| Albemarle Road | 24,068 | 24,990 | 26,234 | 26,234 |
| Altan | 400 | 400 | 455 | 455 |
| Amay James | 2,741 | 2,742 | 3,064 | 3,064 |
| Amity | 14,837 | 14,193 | 16,172 | 14,600 |
| Avondale | 14,445 | 14,682 | 16,150 | 16,150 |
| Badin | 5,251 | 5,351 | 5,871 | 5,650 |
| Banks | 2,106 | 3,797 | 2,253 | 2,253 |
| Belk, W. H. | -0- | 42 | 350 | 200 |
| Benton Heights | 2,776 | 2,826 | 3,156 | 3,156 |
| Bethany | 330 | 330 | 375 | 375 |
| Bethel | 6,606 | 6,630 | 7,386 | 7,386 |
| Bethlehem | 1,868 | 2,093 | 2,124 | 2,000 |
| Beulah | 400 | 417 | 455 | 455 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 9,060 | 9,946 | 9,875 | 7,500 |
| Calvary | 3,200 | 3,635 | 3,424 | 3,974 |
| Camden | 1,300 | 1,355 | 1,478 | 2,133 |
| Carmel | 10,516 | 11,173 | 11,757 | 12,257 |
| Central Steele Creek | 16,748 | 17,213 | 18,255 | 18,255 |
| Charlotte First | 65,576 | 65,576 | 70,166 | 70,200 |
| Christ | 6,592 | 6,224 | 7,370 | 7,370 |
| Clanton Memorial | 275 | 475 | 313 | 313 |
| Cook's Memorial | 23,257 | 23,874 | 24,885 | 27,885 |
| Cornelius | 1,243 | 1,904 | 1,390 | 1,390 |
| Covenant | 116,004 | 116,061 | 124,124 | 121,900 |
| Davidson College | 48,792 | 47,384 | 52,207 | 52,207 |
| East | 1,700 | 2,028 | 1,933 | 1,933 |
| First Union | 3,914 | 4,203 | 4,266 | 3,600 |
| Forest Hill | 12,000 | 12,563 | 13,416 | 13,416 |
| Hawley Memorial | 733 | 555 | 833 | 833 |
| Hickory Grove | 6,862 | 6,290 | 7,672 | 7,672 |
| Hopewell | 25,320 | 19,480 | 27,598 | 25,900 |
| Huntersville | 14,900 | 14,946 | 15,943 | 14,900 |
| Indian Hill | 1,130 | 1,349 | 1,285 | 1,285 |
| Indian Trail | 7,753 | 7,755 | 8,451 | 8,203 |
| Johnston Memorial | 2,707 | 2,870 | 3,026 | 2,707 |
| Lee Park | 383 | 414 | 436 | 436 |
| Locust | 3,325 | 3,369 | 3,624 | 3,624 |
| Mallard Creek | 23,427 | 27,827 | 25,067 | 25,067 |
| Marshville | 2,158 | 2,070 | 2,413 | 1,475 |
| Matthews | 4,825 | 4,838 | 5,394 | 5,400 |
| McGee | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,578 | 3,578 |
| McQuay | 2,516 | 2,797 | 2,861 | 2,861 |
| Memorial | 4,000 | 4,192 | 4,360 | 4,000 |

| | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Church** | **Commitment** | **Contribution** | **Challenge** | **Acceptance** |
| Monroe First | 21,580 | 20,296 | 23,091 | 23,091 |
| Morven | 1,612 | 1,612 | 1,725 | 1,725 |
| Mulberry | 12,282 | 12,257 | 13,387 | 13,387 |
| Myers Park | 131,737 | 131,050 | 140,957 | 142,279 |
| Newell | 3,146 | 3,158 | 3,577 | 3,577 |
| New Salem | -0- | -0- | 200 | -0- |
| Norwood | 6,531 | 6,428 | 7,119 | 7,119 |
| Oakboro | 342 | 542 | 382 | 382 |
| Pageland | 3,730 | 3,817 | 4,066 | 4,066 |
| Paw Creek | 17,850 | 19,173 | 19,457 | 21,907 |
| Philadelphia | 14,300 | 15,317 | 15,987 | 15,987 |
| Plaza | 21,541 | 21,541 | 23,480 | 21,541 |
| Pleasant Hill | 7,343 | 7,605 | 8,004 | 8,004 |
| Providence | 16,126 | 15,997 | 17,255 | 19,189 |
| Quail Hollow | 9,079 | 9,243 | 10,150 | 10,750 |
| Ramah | 2,375 | 2,420 | 2,700 | 2,600 |
| Rehobeth | 110 | 110 | 125 | 125 |
| Ridgecrest | 2,500 | 2,490 | 2,795 | 2,575 |
| Robinson | 7,600 | 7,600 | 8,497 | 7,850 |
| St. Andrews | 3,789 | 3,540 | 4,308 | 4,308 |
| St. Giles | 12,108 | 10,868 | 12,956 | 11,300 (1) |
| St. John | 2,703 | 3,825 | 2,946 | 2,946 |
| Salem | 429 | 372 | 488 | 488 |
| Sardis | 86,611 | 88,475 | 92,674 | 92,674 |
| Seigle Avenue | 1,250 | 1,292 | 1,398 | 1,398 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 21,000 | 21,000 | 22,470 | 22,470 |
| Sharon | 17,638 | 23,507 | 19,225 | 24,500 |
| Siler | 2,540 | 2,440 | 2,840 | 3,115 |
| Smallwood | 1,053 | -0- | 1,197 | 1,247 |
| South Tryon | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,274 | 2,274 |
| Steele Creek | 46,450 | 46,669 | 49,702 | 49,710 |
| Stephenson | 2,508 | 2,277 | 2,734 | 2,777 |
| Sugaw Creek | 40,586 | 40,646 | 44,239 | 45,286 |
| Third, Charlotte | 23,935 | 25,733 | 26,759 | 26,759 |
| Thomasboro | 10,052 | 10,472 | 11,238 | 14,238 |
| Trinity | 27,374 | 34,521 (2) | 31,124 | 31,124 |
| Turner | 4,000 | 4,160 | 4,472 | 4,060 |
| Unionville | 96 | 229 | 107 | 107 |
| Wadesboro | 7,395 | 7,410 | 8,061 | 8,061 |
| Walkersville | 1,840 | 1,585 | 2,092 | 1,800 |
| Waxhaw | 1,918 | 1,953 | 2,144 | 2,144 |
| Westminster | 24,429 | 23,476 | 26,139 | 27,139 |
| Westover Hills | 3,300 | 3,422 | 3,689 | 3,850 |
| Williams Memorial | 14,450 | 15,080 | 15,462 | 15,000 |
| TOTALS | $1,171,532 | $1,188,175 | $1,270,500 | $1,272,331 |

(1) Estimated

(2) Includes late payment of $8,000 on 1978 commitment.

## INVESTMENTS—PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

(Annual Report)
December 31, 1979

| Fund | Date Funds Received | Original Principal | Market Value (12-31-79) | Annual Income | Inc. + Dec. — |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Samuel P. Alexander Legacy | Early 1900s | $ 5,000.00 | $ 7,021.93 | $ 526.27 | $ 2,021.93+ |
| 2. Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund | 2/2/62 | 54,963.48 | 56,164.12 | 3,543.70 | 1,200.64+ |
| 3. Camp Stewart Fund (Savings Account at CNB for Interest) | 6/30/72 | 107,748.08 | 88,333.44 | 5,573.46 | 19,414.64— |
| 4. Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust Fund | 1/15/73 | 140,850.00 | 109,682.80 | 6,920.16 | 31,167.20— |
|  |  | $308,561.56 | $261,202.29 | $16,563.59 | $47,359.27 |

The information concerning the above Funds is received from the Presbyterian Foundation in January and July. The interest for the 2nd half of the year was not available when the books were closed on January 10, 1980. However, this report reflects the interest earned in 1979. The amount will not agree with the Financial Report dated January 10, 1980.

The net loss on December 31, 1979 is 15.3% based on the Original Principal. The return on Original Principal on December 31, 1979 is 5.36%. On Market Value of the same date it is 6.34%.

Interest earned on the Camp Stewart Fund for the 6 months ending December 31, 1979 was $2,849.84 and has been invested in a Passbook Savings account at City National Bank.

Albert D. Leopold
Central Treasurer/Finance Officer
January 31, 1980

## FUNDS AVAILABLE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FOR 1979
### (As of January 10, 1980)

I. Presbytery Benevolence Account:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. NCNB Passbook Savings Balance | | $ 2,327.52 | |
| b. Merrill Lynch/Ready Asset Trust Account | | 101,647.53 | |
| Total Funds Available | | | $103,975.05 |
| Less: | | | |
| c. Commitments from 1979 Funds/and Carryover of Funds (Approved by Council) | | | |
| 1. GAMB—Lesotho—Medical Supplies (Sardis) | | $ 500.00 | |
| 2. CE—Camp Study | | 2,000.00 | |
| 3. Southeast Asia Refugees—Salary/Other Expenses | | 13,269.13 | |
| 4. Specialized Ministry—Day Care Enrichment Program | | 2,000.00 | |
| 5. For Presbytery Use—Undesignated—Carmel Presbyterian | | 4,500.00 | |
| 6. Commission on the Minister—Designated Contributions | | 675.00 | |
| 7. Planning Study—Balance Due | | 300.00 | |
| 8. Carryover of 1979 Funds: | | | |
| a. Working Capital | $18,000.00 | | |
| b. Inflation Factor | 5,100.00 | 23,100.00 | 46,344.13 |
| NET FUNDS AVAILABLE | | | $ 57,630.92 |

II. The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery on February 5, 1980 approved distribution of 1979 Surplus Funds as follows: $57,630.92

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Office of General Assembly Operations (Legal Fees) | $10,000.00 |
| 2. GAMB—Crisis Fund—Disasters | 3,000.00 |
| 3. Board of Annuities and Relief | 2,000.00 |
| 4. 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 4,000.00 |
| 5. Cambodia Relief | 2,500.00 |
| 6. Presbyterian Home—High Point | 2,000.00 |
| 7. Presbyterian Home—Charlotte (Sharon Towers) | 1,500.00 |
| 8. St. Andrews College, Laurinburg | 3,000.00 |
| 9. Queens College, Charlotte | 4,000.00 |
| 10. Crisis Assistance Ministry, Charlotte | 4,000.00 |
| 11. Crisis Assistance, Anson, Stanley and Union Counties | 700.00 |
| 12. Refugee Center—St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Repairs) | 1,000.00 |
| 13. Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church (Repairs) | 5,500.00 |
| 14. Criminal Justice Program—Chaplain | 1,000.00 |
| 15. UNCC Campus Ministry | 1,400.00 |
| 16. New Church Development—Mecklenburg Presbytery (Good Shepherd Presbyterian) | 5,000.00 |
| 17. Bus Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| 18. Office Equipment and Resources—Presbytery | 3,000.00 |
| 19. Addition to Working Capital for 1980 | 30.92 |
| 20. Davidson College | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS | $57,630.92 |

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## INVESTMENT POLICY

Presbytery shall establish an Investment Advisory Committee, which shall serve as a Sub-committee of the Budget and Finance Committee of Presbytery's Council. The function of the Investment Advisory Committee shall be to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee, and through it to the Council, the management of all funds not normally needed for the regular operations of the Presbytery. Council shall advise Presbytery of any actions which it takes upon the recommendation of the Investment Advisory Committee, such actions to be in keeping with Presbytery's investment philosophy.

A. Investment Philosophy

The Council and its Committees, in implementing investment decisions, shall be guided by the following principles:

1. The goals for investing are, in order of importance, protection of principal, appreciation of investment and income to be realized.
2. Whenever possible, diversity of investment vehicles should be used consistent with above goals.
3. Funds shall not be invested with corporations known to have policies or practices which abridge human rights.
4. Temporary liquidation of any investment vehicle to another vehicle should always be considered when conditions indicate this to be a wise course of action.

B. The Investment Advisory Committee should meet at least quarterly (or more frequently if conditions warrant) to review the status of investments held by Presbytery and to recommend what changes, if any, may be in order.

At 12:30 P. M., Presbytery took recess for lunch.

The Court was reconvened at 1:30 P. M., with prayer by the Moderator.

J. S. Garner read a Memorial to Thomas C. Bryan, and after prayer by Neil M. McMillan, all present joined in singing "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit". Presbytery voted to admit the Memorial to record (printed earlier in these Minutes), and members of the Bryan family present were recognized.

The report of the Task Force on New Church Development was presented by Lawrence I. Stell. The following recommendation was presented and adopted:

As we deal with the actual development of the Good Shepherd congregation, there is need for Presbytery to clarify the agent of Presbytery responsible for supervision in the transition period. When the Task Force was appointed, Presbytery said "the Task Force shall be responsible for continued supervision of the new church development and any other facets growing out of it until the new churches have been organized."

However, as the Task Force has considered the matter of the Good Shepherd congregation, and after consultation with the Church Assistance Committee and Presbytery Council, we now recommend:

That Presbytery declare its understanding that for the balance of 1980, the Task Force continue oversight of the program of the new church, and that the Church Assistance Committee be asked to negotiate with the officers of the new Church for the funding of its work. The Task force will continue to work with the new congregation in program and capital fund expenditures. If necessary, it will assist the Church Assistance Committee in its funding for 1980.

Presbytery heard from William G. Katibah, Jr., New Church Developer, and from Mrs. Virginia McClintock, representing the Good Shepherd congregation. A petition, signed by 110 persons (82 communicants), asking for the organization of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (provisional name) was received and approved. The Charter Roll is to remain open until November 27 (Thanksgiving Day), and the names printed in the Minutes of the following Presbytery Meeting (December 2, 1980).

The following recommendations of the Task Force were then approved:

1. We recommend that Presbytery appoint the members of the Task Force on New Church Development and Harvey Morrison, Ruling Elder, First Church, Monroe, as a Commission with power to organize this new church with the attendant duties. The organization meeting is set for April 20, 1980 at 11 A. M.

2. It is further recommended that the charter roll be held open until Thanksgiving, 1980 and then reported to Presbytery.

Presbytery then resumed consideration of the report of the Council. In connection with this report, Robert J. James, General Presbyter, reported on the following matters:

1. On February 25, 1980, Mrs. Octavia H. Hamilton conveyed the Deed of her house at 2516 Selwyn Avenue to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The residence was given to Mecklenburg Presbytery with the idea that the proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be used to assist smaller churches within the Presbytery.

Upon the transfer of Deed, I as General Presbyter of Mecklenburg Presbytery, delivered to Mrs. Octavia H. Hamilton the following letter:

> "Mecklenburg Presbytery gratefully acknowledges your gift to Presbytery of the house and lot located at 2516 Selwyn Avenue, and we wanted to furnish you this affirmation of our intention to proceed with the sale of the residence at the earliest convenient time and to use the proceeds derived from such sale to assist smaller churches within the Presbytery."
>
> "We understand that you have given your residence to Mecklenburg Presbytery with the idea that the proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be used as outlined above, and we wanted to furnish you this written expression of our thanks and intention to do as you desire."
>
> "Sincerely yours,
>
> Robert J. James
> General Presbyter"

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg acknowledge with sincere appreciation Mrs. Hamilton's gift of her house and lot at 2516 Selwyn Avenue to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and assure her of our intention to use the gift in accordance with her wishes.

2. That the 1979 Statistical Summary be admitted to record:

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY CHURCH YEAR—1979

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Ruling Elders | 1,264 |
| | Deacons | 790 |
| | Profession of Faith | 526 |
| | Other Gains | 1,513 |
| | Losses | 1,536 |
| | Total Communicants | 34,086 |
| | Adult Baptisms | 141 |
| | Infant Baptisms | 408 |
| | Church School Enrollment | 17,825 |
| 1. | Contributions from Living Donors | $ 8,288,358 |
| 2. | Capital and Building Funds—Living Donors | 808,133 |
| 3. | Capital and Building Funds—Bequests and Other Non-Living Sources | 350,840 |
| 4. | Other Contributions | 414,185 |
| 4a. | Total | 9,861,516 |
| 5. | Borrowed | 1,046,803 |
| 6. | Subsidy or Aid | 67,704 |
| 7. | Total | 10,976,023 |
| 8. | Ending Balance 12/31/79 | 1,119,975 |
| 9. | Session Local Program | 5,939,089 |
| 10. | Session Local Mission | 338,247 |
| 11. | Capital Expenditures | 2,144,520 |
| 12. | Investment Expenditures | 209,843 |
| 13. | Per Capita Apportionment | 93,004 |
| 14. | Presbytery Program and Mission | 278,177 |
| 15. | Synod Program and Mission | 330,806 |
| 16. | General Assembly Program and Mission | 480,623 |
| 17. | Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly | 600,113 |
| 18. | Other Mission Not Related to PCUS or UPCUSA | 186,455 |
| 19. | Total Benevolences | 2,307,425 |
| 20. | Total Expenditures | 10,600,877 |

The Council's Report, as a whole as amended, was approved.

The report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. Permission was granted for the Commission to make its annual report at the May Meeting, following the monitoring trip scheduled for March 6-9, 1980. The recommendation of the Commission was then adopted, as follows:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse the participation of St. Johns Presbytery in the Haiti Development project of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and request our General Presbyter to write St. Johns Presbytery expressing our joy and gratitude in their decision to join us in this worthy project.

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., for the Personnel Committee, reported that seven Ruling Elders had been elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly, but that only six Ministers had been elected. A second written ballot was taken in order to elect one more minister.

The report of the Specialized Ministry Committee was presented by Margaret Bigger. As a part of this report, Presbytery heard from Billy S. Howell and Mrs. Edith McLendon of Oakboro Church concerning the Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement Program.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., for the Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee, called the attention of the members of the Court to the training sessions to be held on March 7-8, 1980.

Warner L. Hall presented the report of the Interpretation Committee, concerned with proposed amendments to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. Five proposed amendments had been acted on at the November 1979 meeting. Three more were now presented for consideration, with the Interpretation Committee's recommendation that they be approved.

Presbytery then proceeded to discuss and to vote on Amendments to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER approved by the 119th General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries. The results of the votes were as follows:

D.1-5 Amendments dealing with minority membership on all Boards and Committees: For

E. Amendments dealing with recognition of ordination of Ruling Elders from other Reformed Churches: For

F. Amendment dealing with "weighted voting": **92** For; **64** Against

Presbytery then took recess, at 3:05 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:20 P. M.

G. Carswell Hughs presented the report of the Commission on the Minister, which was adopted:

I. Since last reporting to Presbytery, the Commission has met in December and January. The following actions were taken and are reported as INFORMATION to Presbytery.

1. Upon the request of the Rev. Thomas K. Reinowski, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Reinowski as Associate Pastor and the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, effective December 31, 1979, in order that he might accept a

call to become Pastor of the First and Woodlawn Presbyterian Church at Bastrop, Louisiana.

2. Upon the request of the Rev. Leroy Parks Gwaltney, III, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Gwaltney as Associate Pastor and the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, effective December 31, 1979, in order that he might accept a call to become Pastor of the Deltona Presbyterian Church of Deltona, Florida.

3. The Commission appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators Pro-tem of Sessions as indicated:
   Leonard Topping of the East Presbyterian Church for three months, beginning February 1, 1980;
   Robert Freeman, Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church for six months, beginning February 1, 1980;
   Frank Jacks, Amay James Presbyterian Church for six months, beginning January 20, 1980.

4. The Commission appointed the Rev. Craig Butler to be Moderator Pro-tem of the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, N. C.

5. The Commission has honored the request of the Rev. Paul Beazley by assigning his membership from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, in accordance with provisions of the BCO 107/11.

6. The Commission has acquired the services of the Rev. Edward C. Wilson to assist with clerical and organizational work one afternoon a week.

7. The Commission has received a communication from the Rev. Neil Leach requesting that he be divested of the office of Teaching Elder so that he can "join the team of the laity". Mr. Leach is now Executive Director of Planned Parenthood in Charlotte. In accordance with the rules of BCO 112/1, the Commission informs Presbytery of Mr. Leach's intentions. A motion to divest from office will be in order at the May meeting of Presbytery.

II. The Commission seeks Presbytery's help in obtaining information about study leave possibilities. The enclosed questionnaire should be completed and returned to Presbytery's office. Information received will be shared with Presbytery at a later time. . . . The Commission also reminds Teaching Elders that reports of study leave should be shared with Session and the congregation.

III. The Commission recommends that reported changes in terms of call be approved with the understanding that Sessions of churches not meeting minimum terms will be contacted by the Commission.

IV. The Commission recommends that Presbytery receive its report as a whole, with approval of its actions.

At its February meeting, the Commission took the following action and reports to Presbytery:

1. Upon the request of the Rev. T. W. Tucker, and pending the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Tucker and the Sardis Presbyterian Church, effective March 16, 1980, in order that he might accept a call to become Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

2. The Commission appointed the Rev. Robert E. Smith to serve as Moderator Pro-tem of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

3. The Commission recommends that terms of call from Queens College to Elizabeth Johnson be approved by waiving Presbytery's minimum and accepting these terms of call based on a nine month a year appointment:

   Salary: $7,000 as Chaplain, $3,600 as Assistant Professor
   Housing: Apartment in Wallace Dormitory
   Group Life, Major Medical and Hospitalization Benefits
   Employer's Share of Social Security
   Retirement, 7½% of Salary
   Moving Expenses

The Commission, also, recommends that she be examined by Presbytery for admission by transfer from the Greenbrier Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister—February, 1980
Reported Changes in Terms of Call

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William M. Edwards, II | From $12,600<br>To 13,200 | From $3,000<br>To 3,600 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Kenneth E. Woodard | From $12,402<br>To 12,898 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | From $22,686<br>To 25,140 | | | | |
| Fred R. Horner | From $14,136<br>To 15,747 | | | | |
| Leighton B. McKeithen | From $15,138<br>To 15,960 | | | From $5,200<br>To $6,000 | |
| Earle D. Roberts | From $14,136<br>To 15,747 | | *$200 | | |
| James H. Sell, Jr. | From $10,815<br>To 11,000 | From $2,257<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Vernon H. Dodd | From $10,750<br>To 11,500 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | From $10,750<br>To 11,500 | From $2,150<br>To 2,800 | *Continuing Ed. remained $200 | | |
| Warren C. Martinson | From $12,000<br>To 12,840 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | | | |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | From $15,650<br>To 16,190 | From $2,200<br>To 3,000 | *Continuing Ed. remained $200 | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert E. Burnett | From $10,500<br>To 11,000 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | *Continuing Ed. remained $200 | | Social Security Payments<br>From $1,161<br>To 1,207 |
| Henry Louis Patrick | From $26,637<br>To 29,301 | *From $1,926<br>To 2,118 | From $1,000<br>To 1,100 | | |
| Edward C. Wilson | | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $250<br>To 300 | | |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | From $20,200<br>To 21,820 | *Car allowance remained at $2,000 | | | |
| Robert E. Cogswell | From $13,000<br>To 14,040 | | From $300<br>To 500 | | |
| Richard C. Hart | From $10,000<br>To 11,000 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Richard P. Shaw | From $12,900<br>To 13,800 | | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| George H. V. Hunter | From $10,250<br>To 1,000 | From $2,500<br>To 2,750 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | From $13,000<br>To 13,600 | *From $2,100<br>To 2,300 | | | |
| Note 2/3 Salary<br>Margaret Barnes Peery | From $10,714<br>To 7,165 | | | | |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | From $10,714<br>To 12,000 | | | | |

Commission on the Minister—February, 1980
Reported Changes in Terms of Call

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milton M. Foust | | | *Study remained at $200 | | |
| Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. | From $14,850<br>To 15,900 | From $2,300<br>To 2,600 | *None listed | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,202<br>To 1,287 |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | From $12,300<br>To 13,500 | | *Remained at $250 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $652<br>To 692 |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | From $10,000<br>To 11,000 | *Remained at $2,000 | *Remained at $200 | | |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | From $10,700<br>To 11,000 | From $2,050<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Charles Kirkpatrick | From $12,300<br>To 12,900 | From $2,400<br>To 2,500 | | | |
| French B. O'Shields, Jr. | From $16,775<br>To 18,302 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | | From $6,600<br>To 7,200 | |
| Robert E. Johnston | From $15,980<br>To 17,000 | *From $710<br>To 1,000 | No Study | From $7,500<br>To 7,600 | |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | | *$2,400 | | | |
| Francis F. Phillips | From $10,000<br>To 11,700 | *From $600<br>To 1,200 | | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Wendell Ligon | From $17,500<br>To 19,000 | | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,660<br>To 1,782 |
| Russell M. Kerr | From $13,500<br>To 14,350 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| William A. Dysard, Jr. | From $12,717<br>To 13,670 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Thornton W. Tucker | From $20,715<br>To 22,112 | From $2,140<br>To 2,500 | From $1,000<br>To 6600 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $927<br>To 1,049 |
| Robert E. Smith, Jr. | From $12,847<br>To 13,626 | From $2,140<br>To 2,500 | From $600<br>To 800 | From $4,300<br>To 4,400 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $890<br>To 787 |
| (First Reporting)<br>Jennings B. Reid | $13,000 | *$2,250 | $400 | $5,000 | F.I.C.A.<br>$1,050 |
| Kenneth P. Craig | From $15,587<br>To 17,457 | From $2,200<br>To 3,000 | | | |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | From $14,000<br>To 15,000 | *$2,000 | *$200 | | |
| Glenn Lee Hill | *Remained at<br>$10,750 | From $2,000<br>To 2,250* | *Continued Ed.<br>remained at<br>$200 | | |
| (First Reporting)<br>Neely Dixon McCarter | $37,000 | $2,700 | None | | F.I.C.A.<br>$1,588 |

Commission on the Minister—February, 1980
Reported Changes in Terms of Call

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Note—For 1979-1980<br>Prof.-Montreat<br>John R. Crawford | $10,825 | No Car | No Study | $3,900 | F.I.C.A.<br>$902.64 |
| (First Reporting)<br>Fred H. Currie | $12,000 | $3,000 | $300 | | |
| Harry W. Philips | From $12,000<br>To 13,500 | From $1,800<br>To 3,000 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,750<br>To 1,925 |
| Fred Stair (No Changes) | | | | | |
| Paul A. Horne | From $10,750<br>To 11,000 | From $2,150<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | | *Remained at $2,000 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Robert J. McMullen, Jr. | From $19,000<br>To 20,000 | From $2,300<br>To 2,500 | | | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | From $11,000<br>To 11,750 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 400 | | |
| Charles L. Kirby | | From $2,000<br>To 3,000 | | | |
| Charles A. Norwood | From $11,200<br>To 11,500 | | *Remained at $200 | From $3,200<br>To 3,270 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $438<br>To 465 |

| Name | Salary | | Car | | Study | | Housing Allowance | | Other | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Rudolph Hendricks | From<br>To | $11,648<br>12,040 | From<br>To | $1,792<br>2,500 | From<br>To | $250<br>300 | From<br>To | $1,988<br>2,137 | F.I.C.A.<br>From<br>To | <br>$676<br>720 |
| Glenn B. Robinson | From<br>To | $22,050<br>27,000 | | | | | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From<br>To | <br>$1,379<br>1,587 |
| G. Carswell Hughs | From<br>To | $20,920<br>23,000 | | | From<br>To | $250<br>300 | | | | |
| Thomas P. Borland | From<br>To | $10,000<br>11,800 | | | From<br>To | $250<br>300 | | | | |
| Wm. Maynard Fountain, Jr. | From<br>To | $16,800<br>18,500 | | | | $250<br>300 | | | | |
| James Craig Butler | From<br>To | $10,000<br>11,000 | From<br>To | $2,200<br>2,500 | | | | | | |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | From<br>To | $10,750<br>11,000 | From<br>To | $2,000<br>2,500 | From<br>To | $200<br>300 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From<br>To | <br>$786<br>870 |
| Robert J. James<br>Approved by Presbytery<br>September, 1979 | From<br>To | $17,000<br>18,745 | | | From<br>To | $300<br>400 | | | | |
| Roy Coker | From<br>To | $11,207<br>12,207 | From<br>To | $2,000<br>3,000 | | | | | | |
| J. Randolph Taylor | From<br>To | $24,618<br>26,000 | *From<br>To | $1,720<br>2,100 | | | From<br>To | $10,700<br>10,800 | | |

Commission on the Minister—February, 1980
Reported Changes in Terms of Call

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Billy S. Howell, Jr. | From $10,200<br>To 11,000 | | *From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | From $11,625<br>To 14,850 | | *From $200<br>To 300 | From $2,200<br>To 1,800 | |
| John A. Haley | From $15,720<br>To 16,900 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | *From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| Jefferson K. Aiken | From $15,000<br>To 16,052 | From $3,000<br>To 3,300 | *From $200<br>To 300 | | Employer's Portion of Social Security |
| G. Wallace Johnson | From $15,180<br>To 16,198 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | | | |

*Below Presbytery's Minimum

The Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee presented two Ministers to be received. Roy W. Coker presented the motion that E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chaplain and Lecturer in Humanities at Queens College, and Edward Lee Willingham, III, Director of The Living Endowment and Church Relations at Davidson College, be admitted to examination for reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery. The motion was approved. Each of the Ministers made a personal statement of Christian experience, and each responded to questions concerning views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Church, with opportunities given for questions by members of the Court. Presbytery voted to sustain as satisfactory the examinations and to receive these Ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Both then signed the Roll of Ministers. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call of Ms. Johnson.)

The report of the Church Assistance Committee was presented by Ken Woodard and adopted by Presbytery:

The committee has adopted and recommends the adoptions of the following pattern of disbursements in 1980:

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| A. | Sustentation | | $68,294 |
| | Amay James | $ 9,000 | |
| | W. H. Belk | 3,600 | |
| | Calvary | 10,000 | |
| | Hawley Memorial | 4,347 | |
| | Locust | 7,000 | |
| | Smallwood | 10,000 | |
| | South Tryon | 10,000 | |
| | Stephenson | 10,000 | |
| | Marshville | 4,347 | |
| B. | Salary Adjustments | | 8,500 |

William B. Ward presented the report of the Administrative Commission for Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church. Presbytery voted to admit this report to record.

The Administrative Commission with responsibility for the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church was appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery at its meeting on November 16, 1976. The Commission's task is "to effect a solution relative to the Clanton Memorial Church situation". Presbytery suggested that the Commission seek to lead the Clanton congregation toward a viable church which serves the community, or to lead the congregation into a union with another church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, or to lead the members of the church to transfer their membership to other congregations so that the Clanton Memorial Church might be dissolved, and its property and assets disposed of for the good of the church as a whole.

This is the first detailed report of the Commission to Presbytery.

The Commission has met many times. It has met with the Session of the Clanton Memorial Church, the chairman of the Commission on the Minister, and other members, and with the congregation on several occasions to discuss the problems of the church. The Commission has discussed the situation with ministers of the Presbytery who have supplied the church during the last few years.

The Clanton Memorial Church this year reports a membership of 59. There is a Sunday School with a class for adults and another for children. Approximately 25 persons attend the morning worship service. There is a Prayer Service on Wednesday night each week. The Women of the Church are well organized. The Session has 6 members. For the past three years the Rev. Robert Poole, retired and a resident of Sharon Towers, has been the supply minister. He leads the worship and preaches on Sunday, conducts the Wednesday night service, moderates the Session, and serves as pastor, visiting the congregation. Mr. Poole's work is exceptionally fine, and is deeply appreciated by the congregation and the Commission. There has been a noticeable growth in attendance, and in the general activities of the church, under his leadership.

The church operates on an annual budget of approximately $8,000.00. The part of the religious education building not now being used by the Clanton congregation is rented to an independent Baptist congregation for $230.00 per month. The manse is rented for $175.00 per month. This income, plus the gifts of the people, enables the church to reach this budget figure. From this sum the supply minister is paid, and the expenses of the church are met. The building is being kept in good repair from this budget, and during the past year the building has been repainted and a new furnace installed. The church receives no financial aid from Presbytery. During 1979 $475.00 was sent to the Presbytery's office for benevolences.

The church has an endowment fund left to it by the Clanton family. The principal now amounts to $19,500.00. This is invested, and the income is added each year to the principal. None of the principal or interest of this fund has been used during the past three years. The Commission has recently made suggestions to the trustees of the church regarding the investment of this fund, so that more dividends may be received.

The community in which the church is located has changed in recent years, and now contains mostly black residents. Most of the members of the congregation drive some distance to attend services. Effort has been made by Mr. Poole and members of the congregation to visit in the community on behalf of the church. During the past year one black family (husband and wife) was received into membership in the church, and seem to be well integrated into the life and program of the congregation. It is expected that another black family, now attending services, will unite soon.

The Commission has discussed with the Session, and members of the congregation, the problems the church faces with its small membership, many of them older people, and a changing community. They have been asked to consider if this is the best use to make of a large and fine church facility. The Commission has asked the members of the session and congregation to consider the possibility of moving their membership, with perhaps the name of the church, and its heritage being continued through a trust fund used in the work of the Christian Church and administered by Presbytery. The Commission has also asked the congregation to consider a union with another congregation of Mecklenburg Presbytery on another site.

The members of the session and of the congregation have unanimously expressed their desire to continue to strive to lead the church into a viable program at its present location. They point to some evidences of growth in the past two or three years, and to the fact that the church is self supporting. Though the Commission realizes the difficulties faced by this small band of members, it feels the best interest of the church as a whole, and of Mecklenburg Presbytery, will be served if this congregation is allowed at this time to continue its life and work, and its effort to expand its program in the community.

The Commission expects, if it be the will of Presbytery, to continue to monitor this situation. If there is any change in the situation which would warrant other action by the Commission on behalf of the Presbytery, the Commission will regard this as its responsibility, seeking the best interest of the Presbytery, and of the life of the people of the Clanton congregation and community.

Since all the motions passed by the Commission have been relative to procedure in its oversight of this church, it has no minutes beyond this report to read into the minutes of Presbytery.

This report is made to inform the Presbytery of the situation in the Clanton Memorial Church and we move that it be received as information.

Clanton Memorial Commission,

William B. Ward, Chairman
G. Douglas Aitken
James A. Barrus
Mrs. Frank H. Caldwell
Russell M. Kerr
Mrs. Ed Kornegay
Richard A. Vinroot
David E. Wilkinson
Kenneth Woodard

The report of the Planning Committee was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg.

C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., presented, for the Court Meetings Committee, the proposed change in the Manual of Presbytery concerning change of the November meeting to a December meeting. This was presented as Second Reading and was adopted by the Presbytery.

Fred R. McAlister, Jr., presented the final report on election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. The following Ministers and Elders were elected as Principals and Alternates:

**MINISTERS:** (PRINCIPALS): Kenneth Craig, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, G. Carswell Hughs, Marcus B. Prince, III, David E. Wilkinson, Jeff T. Kesterson.

(ALTERNATES): Richard P. Shaw, J. Wendell Ligon, Vernon Dodd, Finley Grissett, Jr., H. Howard Smith, J. Craig Butler, French B. O'Shields, Jr.

**RULING ELDERS:** (PRINCIPALS): Marcus Yandle (Steele Creek), Dean Colvard (Covenant), Jack Cathey (Third), Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill), Ann Bishop (Caldwell Memorial), Esther Brown (Sharon), Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road).

(ALTERNATES): Betty McLaney (Trinity), Tom Springs (Benton Heights), Lois Pegram (Christ), Dannie Martin (Smallwood), Leroy Kimbrell (Stephenson), Ervin Fesperman (Ridgecrest), Ralph Kelley (Banks).

**YOUTH DELEGATE:** Jane Petty (Benton Heights).

Several announcements were made for the information of members of the Court.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard. This report is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by C. Franklin Jacks, Jr., and adopted.

We, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, on this twenty-sixth day of February, 1980, do give thanks to God for the evidence of His providence and grace found in the following ways:

> we give thanks for the efficient hospitality shown by the staff of Alexander Children's Center in its attention to our needs, and we pray God's continued blessing upon their service here for the children entrusted into their care;
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> we give thanks for the reports from the various committees, which not only shows their diligence in service but also the fruits which their efforts bear;
>
> although we give thanks for the efforts of many people, we are especially grateful that our efforts in new church development have borne fruit so quickly in the formation of the provisionally named Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and pray that it will be the first of many more;
>
> we give thanks for all the officers and congregations who have taken seriously their obligation in the financial support of our presbytery's budget and program;
>
> finally, we give thanks for the grace given our moderator, Rev. Robert Morgan, to guide us through a long and involved docket.

The motion was adopted that the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and submit them to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 4:35 P. M., with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, to meet at Central Steele Creek Church on May 27, 1980.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
9401 York Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 27, 1980

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 34th Stated Meeting at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 9401 York Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 27, 1980, at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Robert L. Morgan, Retiring Moderator, and the singing of the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following persons were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. A. Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W. M. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, C. Linwood Cheshire, M. A. Cochrane, Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. Corkey, Kenneth Craig, Fred H. Currie, R. E. Dennison, Vernon Dodd, D. L. Durway, William A. Dysard, Jr., William M. Edwards, II, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., W. Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, G. Carswell Hughs, Robert J. James, Beth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C. L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, J. Wendell Ligon, R. Rod Love, Wilbur G. Maxwell, F. R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., J. H. McKinnon, Neil M. McMillan, R. J. McMullen, Jr., R. L. Morgan, Jr., W. D. Morton, T. J. Nash, III, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, W. R. Otey, H. Louis Patrick, Margaret Barnes Peery, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Fran Phillips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Jennings B. Reid, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. H. Smith, R. E. Smith, Jr., Lawrence I. Stell, E. L. Stoffel, W. F. Summers, Jr., J. Randolph Taylor, R. Zach Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, William B. Ward, John E. Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, T. Duke Williams, E. Lee Willingham, David E. Wilkinson, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, J. Dan Zeluff.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Tom P. Borland, C. C. Cowsert, Leighton Ford, B. S. Howell, Jr., C. F. Jacks, R. S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, A. J. McKelway, Jr., C. E. Raynal, III, J. E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, E. E. Washington, W. G. Nance, R. E. Johnston.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** J. R. Crawford, T. A. Little, Jr., E. R. MacCormac, A. F. Masters, III, Neely McCarter, J. W. Melton.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Betty Berghaus, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Helen Loyd, Ann McQuiston, Anne Vickers.

**RULING ELDERS:** First, Albemarle, Paul Honeycutt, Art Rogers; Albemarle Road, Jesse Powell, Shirley Henry; Amay James, Patricia Hykes; Amity, Dorothy Reeves; Avondale, Reid Ellis, Bob McCoy; Banks, Ralph Kelley; Benton Heights, Joe Nash; Bethel, Thomas B. Knox, Jr.; Caldwell Memorial, R. Y. Caldwell; Calvary, Bobby J. Overcash; Carmel, Sam Woods; Central Steele Creek, Sue M. Neely; Charlotte First, Herbert H. Browne, Jr., Nat G. Speir, F. A. Cash; Christ, Lois Pegram; Cook's Memorial, Mrs. Carl Cooper, Don Monteith; Cornelius, Vernon Robinette; Covenant, Mrs. James T. Cobb, Mrs. Frank H. Caldwell, William H. Fox, Jr., Joe W. Thompson, Albert M. Thorne; Davidson, Elizabeth C. Cumming; East, Bill Morris; First Union, John Wood; Forest Hill, V. D. Jones; Good Shepherd, Linda P. Jenkins; Hickory Grove, Nell B. King; Hopewell, Murray Parks, Ewell Somers; Huntersville, R. J. Ashmore; Indian Trail, Richard K. Timmons; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Ted W. Haigler; Mallard Creek, Fred C. Jones, Charles N. Fesperman; Marshville, Martha S. Bolt; Matthews, Charles H. Funderburk; McGee, Leroy S. Lakey; McQuay, Eloise Blackwell; Monroe First, James G. Barnett, Fred McCallum; Mulberry, Fred Miles; Myers Park, Henry Lee Harkey, Irwin Belk, Mrs. W. E. Meares; Newell, G. J. Clark; Norwood, F. M. Haire; Oakboro, Linda Champion; Pageland, Allison Hathaway; Paw Creek, Robert Killian, F. T. Pinkston; Philadelphia, William V. Tilby, James A. McKay; Plaza, Mike Hildreth, Keith A. Mauney; Pleasant Hill, Jack C. Caldwell; Providence, Lee M. Rea; Quail Hollow, Edward J. Morris; Ramah, W. G. Barnhardt; Ridgecrest, Ervin Fesperman; Robinson, Jack Dagenhart; St. Andrews, S. M. Cathey; St. Giles, Chip Wells; Sardis, Warner G. Maupin, Etta Anderson, Anne Curtis Moore, Glen Pehl; Seigle Avenue, Edith M. Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Billie J. McFall, Jean Surratt; Sharon, Bob Cottom; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, Audrey Stewart; Steele Creek, Marjorie Smith; Stephenson, D. L. Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernethy, Ralph Kiser; Salem, Tom Moore; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe, Peggy B. Gandy, Faison Barnes; Thomasboro, Harrill Gray; Third, H. Sanders; Westover Hills, Robert Wooten; Westminster, James L. Fulk, W. A. McCorkle; Walkersville, Boyet A. Twitty, Jr.; Williams Memorial, James Frazier.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Bethlehem, Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, St. John, Turner, Memorial.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Badin, W. H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Morven, New Salem, Rehobeth, Siler, Unionville, Wadesboro, Waxhaw.

Ruling Elder representatives attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed. Several visitors were introduced.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick presented the Docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee. The Dock was adopted without modification:

### THE DOCKET

9:00 A. M.
1. Convened with Prayer and Song—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—Charles Kirkpatrick

4. Election of Moderator (Douglas Oldenburg, Moderator-Nominee)
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—William F. Summers, Jr.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    A. Bills and Overtures
    B. Attendance
    C. Tellers
    D. Resolutions
7. Communications (referred to committee)—Robert J. James

9:30 A. M. 8. Report of Trustees—R. A. Bigger, Jr.

9. Report of Presbytery's Council, Marjorie Smith
    A. Women of the Church—Peggy McGarity
    B. Men of the Church—Robert K. Capps
    C. Budget and Finance—J. Randolph Taylor
    D. Stewardship—Neil McMillan
10. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess)

10:15 A. M. RECESS (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of this recess.)

10:30 A. M. 11. "The Bulletin Board" (Brief Announcements)

12. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—James H. McKinnon, Jr.

11:00 A. M. 13. Report of Christian Education Committee—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.

11:30 A. M. 14. Report of Commission on the Minister—G. Carswell Hughs

12:00 Noon 15. Special Order: Joint Camping Committee—Richard Ranson

12:30 P. M. LUNCH

1:30 P. M. 16. Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

2:00 P. M. 17. Report of Haiti Development Commission—Douglas W. Oldenburg

18. Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
19. Report of Task Force on New Church Development—Lawrence I. Stell
20. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery:
    A. Evaluation and Review—F. Clyde Pratt
    B. Church Assistance—Ken Woodard
    C. Institutional Ministries—Lawrence K. Boggs
    D. Planning—Douglas W. Oldenburg

3:00 P. M. RECESS

3:15 P. M. 21. Necessary Announcements

22. Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports)
23. Commissions to be Appointed
24. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
25. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Douglas W. Oldenburg, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected by acclamation to serve as Moderator for the 34th Stated Meeting. After assuming the chair, Dr. Oldenburg expressed appreciation to Mr. Morgan for his service in presiding over the previous meeting. The Court was reminded of procedures to be observed in conducting the business of the meeting.

William F. Summers, Jr., Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements. He expressed welcome to the Presbytery from the officers and members of the Church, and gave information concerning facilities and arrangements for the convenience of the work of the Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Chairman
Margaret B. Peery
Frank H. Caldwell
Glenn Pell (Sardis)
G. J. Clark (Newell)
Ed Morris (Quail Hollow)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Richard Timmons (Indian Trail)
Linda Jenkins (Good Shepherd)

**TELLERS**
Fred Jones (Mallard Creek), Chairman
Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
E. Lee Willingham
Beth Johnson
Fred Currie

**RESOLUTIONS**
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman,
and members of the Court
Meetings Committee present

The Stated Clerk presented several communications:

1. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting; referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission for Albert B. Drake, Pastor-elect of Stephenson Church, from Fayetteville Presbytery; and for Victor A. Varkonyi, Pastor-elect of East Church, from Norfolk Presbytery.
3. Minutes of the Commission to organize Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. Presbytery voted to admit these minutes to record:

### REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met Sunday morning, April 20, 1980, 10:45 A. M. in the Church House, Rea Road. Members of the Commission present:

**MINISTERS:** The Reverend Mr. Robert J. James, The Reverend Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, The Reverend Dr. William G. Katibah, Jr., The Reverend Dr. Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., The Reverend Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, The Reverend Dr. G. Carswell Hughs, The Reverend Mr. Kenneth E. Woodard.

**ELDERS:** Mrs. Kathryn C. Preyer, Robert J. Ashmore, Mrs. Louise M. Martin, Harvey Morrison, Randolph Norton, Mrs. Dorothy P. Hrabanek.

Lawrence Stell opened the meeting with prayer. Dorothy Hrabanek was appointed clerk. The order of the morning and evening services were examined and approved:

Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving: Robert J. James, Presiding.

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Selection No. 23, page 494 Hymnbook—Dorothy P. Hrabanek.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:22-47.

The Sermon: GOD'S POWER IN ACTION—Lawrence I. Stell.
Ceremony of Organization: R. J. James—Roll Call of Petitioners for Organization—Thayer K. Russell.

Constitutional Covenant Question

Organizational Prayer

Church Covenant Litany—J. E. Wayland, Jr.

Congregational Meeting: Vote on Plan of Organization.

1. That the congregation adopt the Unified System of church government.
2. That the Session be composed of twelve (12) Ruling Elders and the Minister.
3. That the term of office for the Ruling Elder shall be limited to three (3) years except to institute the system or to fill unexpired terms.
4. That a Ruling Elder shall be ineligible for re-election for one (1) year after having served more than one-half of a full three year term.
5. That the Ruling Elders elected at the Organization Service on April 20, at 11:00 A. M. shall assume office immediately following their ordination and/or installation on April 20 at 5 P. M.
6. The initial class of four (4) Ruling Elders shall serve through September 30, 1981 with the terms of each succeeding class to run through September 30 of the concluding year of active service.
7. That the effective date when new officers shall begin active service on the Session will coincide with the Church's program year which begins on October 1, of each year.
8. That after the formal election of initial Ruling Elders at the Organization Service on April 20, a random drawing will be held by the elected Elders to determine the respective classes.

The above plan was read and adopted by the congregation.

Election of Ruling Elders—The election of Elders was held and the following were elected:

**Class of 1981:** Dorothy F. Alexander, David R. Boozer, Robert D. Lesslie, Jr., John W. Wright, Jr.

**Class of 1982:** Ruth P. Daniels, David H. Dorminey, Linda P. Jenkins, R. Barnes Louthan.

**Class of 1983:** Robert M. Bryan, Robert A. Johannsen, Richard W. McClintock, Sr., Harold W. Plough.

On approved motion the congregation set April 20, 1980 at 5:00 P. M. for:

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Selection of a permanent name for the Church

Election of a Pulpit Nominating Committee

Following the Benediction by William Katibah, Larry Stell recessed the meeting until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Wesley Methodist Church, Rea Road.

The service continued at 5:00 o'clock at the Wesley Methodist Church.

Lawrence Stell presided and gave the Call to Worship

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.

The Scripture Lesson: I Peter 5:1-5—Kathryn C. Preyer

The Sermon: WITH A NAME LIKE PRESBYTERIAN—J. Randolph Taylor

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS: Robert J. James Presiding

Propounding of Constitutional Questions—Prayer of Consecration

Litany of Gifts and Service: Jeff K. Aiken, Jr.

Charge to Officers and People: Randolph Norton

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: L. I. Stell, Presiding

Vote to select permanent name for Church

The congregation submitted in nomination the name GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. There were no other suggestions offered. On approved motion this name was adopted.

Elect Pulpit Nominating Committee

The Session was elected as the Pulpit Nominating Committee. The Congregational meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Kenneth Woodard.

All members and visitors were invited to a reception immediately after the service.

Dorothy P. Hrabanek
Clerk

4. Resolution from the Session of Selwyn Avenue Church regarding Lobbying Disclosure Legislation. The Resolution was read to the Presbytery, and the Court voted to refer this to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery was read by Robert J. James, Stated Clerk. Presbytery voted to admit this report to record:

According to Chapter IX of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the main duties of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are to hold legal title to the properties belonging to the Presbytery, and to keep an inventory of those properties.

There are presently three trustees, elected for staggered terms of three years each. They are:

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| Class of 1980: | Lawrence Kimbrough, Davidson College P. C. |
| Class of 1981: | Richard A. Bigger, Jr., Myers Park P. C. |
| Class of 1982: | Robert F. Stokes, Charlotte First P. C. |

In the past year, there has been one very important event for your Trustees: Mrs. Octavia Hamilton, a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, has very graciously donated her home, at 2516 Selwyn Avenue in Charlotte, to the Presbytery, to be used for the development of the smaller churches in the Presbytery. I understand Council is taking steps to sell the property, so that the proceeds can be used for the stated purpose.

Marjorie Smith, Chairperson of Presbytery's Council, presented the report of the Council.

Since the February, 1980 meeting of Presbytery, Council has taken the following actions:

1. Established fee of 25 cents per mile (bus to be returned with full tank of gas) for use of Presbytery bus and mailed procedures to all churches.

   **Please note Item B. 3 which has been added under Scheduling since first mailing to churches.**

2. Authorized General Presbyter to send letter of appreciation to Mrs. George Hamilton for donation of her property at 2516 Selwyn Avenue to Mecklenburg Presbytery.
3. Arranged for Rev. Neil McMillan and Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe to attend the Synod's Stewardship Training Event in Greensboro March 20-21, 1980.
4. Received letter of appreciation from James Andrews, Stated Clerk of General Assembly, for generous gift of $10,000 for litigation expenses.
5. Received other letters of appreciation from those receiving gifts from Presbytery's 1979 Surplus Funds.
6. Approved the following expenditures from Council's contingency fund:
   a. Increase in salary to Mrs. Martha Alexander at Presbyterian Hospital Chaplaincy Program in the amount of $93.60 per year. (Presbyterian Hospital will pay like amount.)
   b. $550 to supplement budgeted amount for the audit of Presbytery's monies. (Additional work was required this year.)

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL

1. That Presbytery hear the annual report of the Women of the Church by Mrs. Claire Godfrey.
2. That Presbytery hear a brief report of the Men of the Church by Mr. Robert Capps.
3. That Presbytery hear the report of the Budget and Finance Committee including the report of the Central Treasurer, presented by J. Randolph Taylor.
4. That Presbytery hear the report of the Stewardship Committee, presented by Neil M. McMillan.
5. That Presbytery approve as a second reading a MANUAL change concerning Council membership, so that the last sentence of 7-1 (1) would read:

   > "Advisory members of Council, but without the right to vote, shall be the chairpersons of the permanent Presbytery committees, the chairperson of the Commission on the Minister, the current moderator of Presbytery, the President of the Women of Presbytery, **the President of the Men of Presbytery** (added), and others who may be asked to attend meetings as advisory members."

6. That Presbytery approve the Council's recommendation that responsibility for counseling formerly lodged with the Task Force on Counseling now be lodged with Institutional Ministries.

7. That Presbytery approve Council's recommendation that Mecklenburg Presbytery call special attention to the eleven priority Mission Direction Statements for consideration by all committees and churches as they plan for mission during the next five years.

8. That Presbytery approve the following Council recommendation:
    a. That the Council of Presbytery be authorized to negotiate the sale of the house and lot at 2516 Selwyn Avenue on the basis of a price to be determined by proper appraisal:
    b. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a Deed to said property to such purchaser as they shall be directed by Resolution of the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery and on such terms as shall be approved by the Council, and that the Trustees be authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sale any necessary expenses in connection therewith:
    c. That the net proceeds of said sale be held in Presbytery's account for the purpose of aiding small churches. (procedures to be determined.)

9. That Presbytery approve Council's recommendation that all churches of the Presbytery giving assistance to aid receiving churches send such through the Central Treasurer of Presbytery or notify the Chairman of the Church Assistance Committee of the aid being provided.

Presbytery voted to approve this report with its recommendations.

Immediately preceding the morning recess, Robert O. Freeman was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the 35th Stated Meeting.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:10 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:30 A. M., and several announcements were made.

Roy W. Coker, for the Minister Transfer sub-committee of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations, presented the following ministers who had received calls to service in Mecklenburg Presbytery: Albert B. Drake, called to be Pastor of Stephenson Church; Victor A. Varkonyi, called to be Pastor of East Church; and Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., called to be Associate Pastor of Myers Park Church. Mr. Coker made the motion that these ministers be admitted to examination for reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery. The motion was adopted. Each of the ministers then made a personal statement of Christian experience, and each responded to questions concerning views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Church, with opportunity given for questions by members of the Court. Presbytery voted to sustain these examinations as satisfactory. It was voted to receive Mr. Drake and Mr. Varkonyi as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and they signed the roll of ministers. It was voted to receive Mr. Sutterlin, pending receipt of the letter of dismission from Grace Union Presbytery, and that he be enrolled in Mecklenburg Presbytery when his letter is received. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by John A. Wilkerson, Jr. This informative report covered several areas of the work of the committee and featured: The Resourcing sub-committee, presented by Anne Vickers with the assistance of pantomime clowns; the Leadership sub-committee, presented by Fred R. Horner; the Youth sub-committee, presented by Elaine Barnett with the assistance of "Roman centurions"; and the Outdoor Ministry sub-committee, presented by Marcus B. Prince, III with slides of Camp Grier. The report as a whole was voted to be received as information.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Carswell Hughs. The constitutional requirements having been met, Presbytery concurred in the request of Neil Calvin Leach that he be divested without censure of the office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament effective May 27, 1980. Mr. Leach then made a statement concerning his exit from the ordained ministry and led the Presbytery in prayer. James H. McKinnon, Jr., offered the following resolution and led the Presbytery in prayer:

> We stand in a heritage of faith which affirms the priesthood of all believers, and in a church tradition which declares as a part of its polity the appropriateness of setting apart persons through ordination for specific responsibilities within the life of the Church. The act of ordination speaks to function within the community of faith, it does not speak to a gradation or quality of ministry.
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> Therefore, as we act on behalf of the Church today in divesting our brother Neil Leach of the office of Minister of the Word, we do so as an act of affirmation of the living presence of God in his life, which has led him to express his faith vocationally in a manner that no longer requires ordination, but which never-the-less expresses that priesthood that is the shared privilege and responsibility of all people of faith.
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> At this time when we formally acknowledge that transition as a court of the Church, it is appropriate for us to remember with thanksgiving the ministry of Neil Calvin Leach as a Minister of the Word in the Presbyterian Church in the United States since his ordination to that office by New Orleans Presbytery on July 20, 1954. We thank God for those graces of his life that enabled his faithful proclamation and his sensitive shepherding . . . for that incarnational understanding of people that helped him see Christ in the face of hunger and hurt and need . . . for his ability to hear, and his ability to speak . . . for his sterling integrity in ministry, and the winsome authenticity of his humanity . . . for those special bonds and shared commitments that have drawn us together as colleagues and friends . . . for all of these things we pause now in thanksgiving before Almighty God, even as we would pray for all of the rich wonder of redemptive Grace to be continually present with our friend Neil . . . and at the closure of a ministry well-spent, to God be the glory!

The Moderator made a few remarks in connection with this action. Mr. Leach was assigned membership in Trinity Church.

The hour for a Special Order having arrived, the report of the Joint Camping Committee was presented by Richard Ranson. After reviewing the background of the work of the committee and the investigations conducted, the report of the Committee and its recommendations were adopted.

## BACKGROUND

In the fall of 1978 the Concord Presbytery overtured Mecklenburg Presbytery to determine Mecklenburg's interest in joint ownership of camping facilities. While Camp Grier, owned by Concord, was not the specific focus stated in the overture, as a practical matter this is the only camp owned by Concord which it intends to keep in operation. Therefore, the realistic and pragmatic focus of the overture has been to a great extent directed at Camp Grier.

Pursuant to the overture, each of the two Presbyteries appointed four individuals to comprise a joint committee which would investigate feasibility of that overture. The Committee met initially in December 1978 and has had a number of meetings over the course of the last eighteen months which have brought it to this point.

## COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

After the Committee's first two meetings and considerable discussion of camping, camp ownership, financial matters, etc., the Committee came to the conclusion that it would be appropriate to conduct a survey across the membership of the congregations within the two Presbyteries to determine the degree of interest in camping, participation in camping and general financial backing of the Presbyteries' constituents before any conclusions could be reached with respect to the feasibility of joint ownership. The Committee further concluded that it was not in a position to initiate such a survey without professional guidance and therefore, with the approvals of both Presbyteries, retained a consultant from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to assist in that effort. The consultant met on numerous occasions with the Committee and developed two questionnaires designed to measure the degree of interest in camping as well as types of facilities, amounts of money that members were willing to pay for camping and conferences, whether a capital funds drive might be feasible, distances people were willing to travel, etc. One questionnaire was designed and directed toward sessions of churches with the other directed toward individual respondents. The first questionnaire was sent to every session in both Presbyteries with the second sent to a statistical sampling of individual members within the two Presbyteries.

Based on the professional judgment of the consultant, the statistical sampling procedure should have given us information which is some 90% valid with respect to statistical accuracy.

After summarizing the responses, the Committee jointly and unanimously reached the conclusion that joint ownership of Camp Grier is not feasible or justified at this time from the standpoint of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This is based essentially on the following:

1. A high percentage of the individual respondents (roughly 75%) indicate that they have not participated in camping recently and do not expect to in the immediate future.
2. Those who are interested seem to have a low dollar value of what they expect to pay.
3. We seem to be on the borderline with respect to distances which people are willing to travel.
4. We had a very low response ratio from sessions considering our statement that no response would be treated negatively.

5. The majority of the churches responding seemed unwilling to have a capital funds drive for camping.

It is important to note that sessions of the Presbyteries were told that if the Committee did not receive a response to that particular questionnaire, the Committee would deem this as a negative or "no interest" response. Nevertheless, approximately one-half of the sessions failed to respond.

While the Committee concludes that joint ownership is not feasible at this time, it certainly recognizes that camping serves a definite need of a minority membership in the two Presbyteries. Therefore, the Committee looked at alternative means of ensuring that camping remains an option for both Presbyteries.

## ALTERNATIVES TO JOINT OWNERSHIP

After months of study, the Committee perceives that to ensure the camping option, Concord Presbytery may well need additional financial assistance in the operations of Camp Grier. At the same time, it has become obvious that Mecklenburg Presbytery is not contributing a proportionate share of underlying camping costs relative to the percentage of camp participants who go to Camp Grier from Mecklenburg. Accordingly, the Committee sought to address the question of how to restructure the formula under which it pays Concord for campers from Mecklenburg.

For a number of years, Mecklenburg has had the option of sending up to 100 campers to Camp Grier for $7,000 plus an additional $50 for each camper over one hundred. This would, for example, result in a contribution by Mecklenburg to Concord of $8,000 to defray costs were Mecklenburg to send 120 campers during a summer season ($7,000 for 100 plus $50 x 20 = $8,000).

Recent experience has shown that Concord has incurred costs of nearly $100,000 per annum in operating Camp Grier in addition to fees from campers. Of this amount, Mecklenburg has been paying $8,000 to $11,000 while sending about 20% of total participants to Camp Grier. In other words, Mecklenburg has borne 10% of the costs while sending 20% of the campers. This, the Committee feels, is inequitable and should be corrected.

## PROPOSAL

### A. Response to Overture

The Committee after eighteen months of study and deliberations respectfully recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the overture from Concord Presbytery for joint ownership of camping facilities be declined.

### B. Alternative

So long as the following remains jointly agreeable to both Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries, the Committee recommends effective immediately that the matters below be adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery subject to concomitant adoption of the same by Concord Presbytery:

1. A joint and permanent committee of the two Presbyteries be established with 12 members from Concord Presbytery and 6 members from Mecklenburg Presbytery, to be nominated by Personnel Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, (as soon as practical but no later than January 1,

1981) to be responsible for the camping program at Camp Grier with the following functions:

(a) Programs
(b) Staffing
(c) Administration
(d) Accounting and controls
(e) Recommendation of camping fees
(f) Oversight for costs to be borne by each Presbytery.

The Committee should rotate the location of its meetings between mutually agreeable sites within the geography of the two Presbyteries.

As members are appointed from each Presbytery to the joint committee, at least one person representing each Presbytery should have an accounting or financial background.

2. The camp director should be available to both Presbyteries for a reasonable number of meetings promoting camping.

3. Financial determination of support:

   (a) The Committee will define variable and fixed costs associated with operations of the camp seeking to cover variable costs through fees charged to campers with fixed costs being supported through contributions of the two Presbyteries, and will recommend changes of fees to the Presbytery of Concord.

   (b) Mecklenburg Presbytery's portion of fixed costs:

      (1) The Committee will determine on a five-year moving average the relationship between the number of campers sent by Mecklenburg (excluding the First Presbyterian Church Inner-City Program) and the total number of campers attending Camp Grier in the summer program. Such relationship shall constitute a percentage which shall be applied to the total fixed costs and shall thus constitute the contribution toward fixed costs borne by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

      (2) Notwithstanding the above, the maximum to be contributed by Mecklenburg Presbytery toward fixed costs shall be the following through 1983:

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| 1980 | $11,000 |
| 1981 | 14,000 |
| 1982 | 16,500 |
| 1983 | 18,000 |

      (3) In connection with the above financial agreements on the summer camping program, the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery shall continue to have use of the Camp Grier facilities during the rental season at the same reduced rates offered to Concord Presbytery churches.

      (4) Following this four year program of added financial commitment by Mecklenburg to the Camp Grier program, the joint committee shall reassess the workings and feasi-

bility of the above formula and recommend whether this formula shall remain or be altered.

**Note:** Under the prior formula which has operated for some time, the $16,500 maximum for 1982 would not be reached until Mecklenburg sent 290 campers to Camp Grier which would be 263% of the 110 campers who attended in 1979.

The following motion was adopted: That Jocelyn Hill, Richard Ranson, Robert E. Smith, Jr., and John Wilkerson be dismissed from the Joint Committee with Concord Presbytery on Camping, as their assigned task has been completed.

The Court then recessed for lunch, at 12:35 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and led in worship by Malcolm Bullock. Robert L. Morgan, Jr., the previous Moderator, preached the sermon entitled "Another Look At Security."

Following worship, G. Carswell Hughs resumed the report of the Commission on the Minister, as follows:

I. Since last reporting to Presbytery, the Commission has met twice, in March and April. The following action was taken and is reported as INFORMATION to Presbytery:

  A. Upon the request of the Rev. Leighton McKeithen, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. McKeithen as associate pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, effective May 10 in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Graves Memorial Church in Clinton, N. C.

  B. The Commission appointed Wallace Johnston as Moderator Pro-tem of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church and Bill Ward as Moderator Pro-tem and Interim Supply of the Matthews Presbyterian Church.

II. The Commission recommends . . .

  A. That the reported changes in terms of call for 1980 received since the last meeting of Presbytery be approved.

  B. Approved the call and terms of call of Stephenson Church to Reverend Albert B. Drake and that, when his examination has been successfully completed, a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church.

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| Salary | $11,000 |
| Free Use of Manse | |
| Utilities | 1,300 |
| Group Life and Major Medical Expenses for minister and family | |
| Full Dues to Ministers' Annuity Fund | |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,500 |
| Moving Expenses to Field | |
| Four Weeks Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of the Terms of Call | |

  C. The General Presbyter expressed appreciation to Jeanie Ogilvie as she retires from active work as Director of Christian Education, and presented her with a plaque.

| NAME | SALARY | CAR | STUDY | HOUSING ALLOWANCE | OTHER |
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| David E. Wilkerson | From $15,180<br>To 16,480 | *Constant at $1,200 | *No Allowance | From $3,850<br>To 3,500 | FICA—From $814 To $862<br>Household Furnishings—From $500 To $700 |
| Neil M. McMillan | | | *Constant at $200 | | FICA<br>From $1,854.90<br>To 1,919.93 |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | From $11,300<br>To 11,800 | From $2,200<br>To 2,785 | | | |
| Charles D. Elyea | *From $10,750<br>To 10,400 | From $2,150<br>To 2,500 | | | |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | *From $10,600<br>To 11,200 | | | | Utilities<br>From $780 To $1,200<br>M.A.F.—$1,927 To $2,160 |
| Charles C. Cowsert | From $22,200<br>To 24,700 | | | From $7,800<br>To 8,300 | Annuity—$3,720 To $4,080<br>Major Medical<br>From $893 To $977 |
| H. Howard Smith | From $12,100<br>To 13,000 | From $2,200<br>To 2,500 | From $600<br>To 300 | | |
| Robert C. Benson | From $10,000<br>To 11,000 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |
| (professor)<br>Earl MacCormac | From $28,500<br>To 32,000 | | | | 20% Fringe and Educational Allowance |
| W. Rush Otey | *10,800 | $1,450 | *$200 | | |
| Fred C. Holder | From $14,000<br>To 16,000 | From $2,000<br>To 2,500 | From $200<br>To 300 | | |

*Below Minimum

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission recommends that—

1. Presbytery concur in the request of the Rev. Emmanuel Washington and the Smallwood Presbyterian Church that the pastoral relationship between Mr. Washington and the Smallwood Church be dissolved, effective June 15, 1980.

2. Presbytery approve the call and the terms of the call of the Good Shepherd Church to the Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr. effective June 1, 1980.

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| Salary | $14,000 |
| Housing Allowance | 5,200 |
| Utilities | 1,575 |
| Group Life and Major Medical Expenses | |
| Full Dues to Ministers' Annuity Fund | |
| Amount Equal to 50% of Social Security Self-Employment Tax | |
| Book Allowance | $ 150 |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,500 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| Four weeks Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of the Terms of Call | |

3. Mr. F. W. (Joe) Sutterlin, Jr. be examined for admission by transfer from the Grace Union Presbytery, that the terms of his call be approved and that, when his examination has been completed successfully, a commission be appointed to install him as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, effective July 1, 1980.

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|---|---|
| Salary | $12,000 |
| Housing Allowance | 6,000 |
| Utilities | 1,600 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,500 |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Major Medical and Full Annuity | |
| Four Weeks Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of the Terms of Call | |

4. Approved the call and terms of call of East Church to Reverend Victor A. Varkonyi and that, when his examination has been successfully completed, a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the East Presbyterian Church.

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| Salary | $13,000 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,800 |
| Utilities | 1,300 |
| Annuity | 2,292 |
| Hospitalization | 894 |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,500 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| Four Weeks Annual Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of Terms of Call | |

5. The Rev. Zack Thomas be granted permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical bounds of Presbytery, beginning June 1, 1980, as Chaplain of the Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital.

The Commission reports the following appointments:

Clyde Pratt—Moderator Pro-Tem and Interim Supply of the McGee Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Kesterson—Moderator Pro-Tem of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church.

Dwight Barker (Member of Concord Presbytery)—Moderator Pro-Tem and Interim Supply of the Amay James Presbyterian Church.

William Edwards—Moderator Pro-Tem of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches.

The report of the Commission on the Minister, as a whole, was adopted.

The following motions were presented and adopted by the Presbytery.

That the prayer offered by Neil Leach in the morning session be distributed with the Resume of today's meeting, and that all Sessions be requested to hear it read at their next stated meeting, and that the "Resolution of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Neil Calvin Leach" presented by Mr. McKinnon be adopted by the Presbytery. (Resolution printed in the Minutes of the morning session.)

The report of the Haiti Development Commission was presented. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. assumed the chair so that Dr. Oldenburg could present the report. In connection with this report, slides were shown of the work being done in this project, and Dr. William C. Sugg, Jr., a member of the Haiti Commission, spoke. The Presbytery then voted to receive this report in the record.

The Haiti Development Commission is pleased to report that the Haiti Development Project of Mecklenburg Presbytery is going well! During a recent monitoring visit, the Chairman of the Commission and Dr. William Sugg, a member of the Haiti Development Commission, were most impressed with the positive signs that our efforts are bearing tangible fruit in the lives of the poor people in the Croix-fer area of Haiti. The current status of the project is as follows:

I. **VILLAGES:**

We are currently working in 21 villages, divided into two regions. Each village has been organized and is engaged in some development activity.

II. **CHADEV:**

The Committee for Haitian Development (CHADEV), the group we organized to sponsor and oversee the project in Haiti (consisting of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church, and other church representatives) is functioning most effectively. CHADEV meets once a month to discuss all matters related to the project. We were most impressed with their detailed knowledge of the project and their enthusiasm and commitment to it.

## III. EMPLOYEES:

CHADEV presently employs 12 persons:

- Project Director
- Accountant and Secretary
- IN Croix-fer:
  - Animator (full-time)
  - Animator (part-time)
  - Institutor (4-H Clubs)
  - Public Health Nurse
  - Secretary
- IN Dos Palais
  - Animator
  - Home Economist
  - Engineer (part-time)
  - Two Home Economists (part-time)

(In addition, CHADEV pays partial salary for the following government employees who are part of our project team:

- Agronomist
- Animator
- Home Economist
- Veterinarian

## IV. FINANCES:

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| Expenditures in 1979: | |
| Total Operating Expense: | $ 35,007 |
| Total Spent on Canal | $ 34,810 |
| Total Spent | $ 69,817 |
| Budget for 1980: | |
| Operating Budget | $ 75,000 |
| Contract on Canal (Feb. '80-Apr. '81) | $123,481 |
| Total Budget: | $198,481 |

## V. LITERACY CENTERS:

We have now completed constructing 17 literacy centers, each of which is presently functioning with 15-25 adults. They are learning how to read, to write, and to do basic arithmetic. In addition to our employees listed in III above, we have employed 17 monitors (one for each center) at $15 per month, and 4 supervisors (one for each four or five centers) at $30 per month. Both monitors and supervisors have been trained for their work. The centers themselves are among the more attractive buildings in the area. Since the people themselves built these literacy centers for their villages (HDC provided the materials), they take great pride in these lovely additions to their community.

## VI. AGRICULTURAL GROUPS:

We have started 15 Agricultural Groups. Each group has one acre of land on which they grow cash crops (that is, crops to be sold at the market rather than crops to feed their families). The money will be pooled for purposes of establishing and strengthening their community credit unions.

## VII. LATRINES:

Since January 1, 1980, the project has helped 40-50 families purchase and install latrines. The project purchases the concrete slabs, etc. for $6 and sells them to the people for $3. The people install their own latrines. These are the first latrines ever constructed in the communities. CHADEV has allotted $3,750 for latrines in 1980.

### VIII. CREDIT UNIONS AND COOPERATIVES:

One of the most impressive things we have started is the credit unions and cooperatives. This provides some much needed working capital for farmers, etc. The budget for 1980 includes $17,500 for these credit unions, operating under the auspices of the various community councils. Such a program of supplying capital is consistent with good capitalist theories of development!

### IX. MEDICAL DISPENSARY:

There is now a medical dispensary in Croix-fer, staffed by three trained "nurses," and led by our Public Health nurse. The doctor from Beledare (15 kilometers away) comes every Saturday morning to visit patients who need to see a doctor.

### X. IRRIGATION CANAL:

It was a thrill to see the work which has been done on the irrigation canal! It is most impressive! One has to see it in order to realize just how much has been dug by people with shovels and picks. The people in the Croix-fer area are proud of what they have done and are determined to complete it.

Ten villages have provided 10 men each to do the digging. We are presently paying workers $1.00 per cubic meter for digging in relatively soft dirt and $1.40 per cubic meter for digging in hard dirt. One-tenth of that pay goes into a fund for the long-range maintenance of the canal. Such maintenance needs will also be covered by a small tax charged to those who use the water.

The diversion canal (to divert the river so that the dam can be built) is well underway. It should be completed in a few months so that the construction on the diversion dam can start.

SOHICO (the engineering firm we have hired to do the engineering work and supervision) has just signed another contract with CHADEV to complete the masonry work on the large portion that has already been dug. SOHICO will use some persons from the area to train them in masonry and pay them to do the work.

The entire first section of the canal will be completed by April 1, 1980. The remainder of the canal will be much easier and cheaper to build than the first section because it is much more shallow.

Last August (1979) the workers on the canal went on strike! The Director of the Project and the animators took a survey of those who were working to determine the exact nature of their grievances. They discovered that the workers objected to the same pay being given for digging a cubic meter of soft dirt and hard dirt! Through a process of negotiation, a compromise was worked out and within two weeks the workers were back at work and morale running high. The Haiti Development Commission is continually impressed with the way our project leaders face up to problems honestly and openly and work toward a solution.

### XI. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1979:

A. The CANAL is well underway and on schedule. Morale is very high.

B. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION is far more advanced with people assuming greater responsibility and more highly motivated. Because of their being organized and highly motivated, the people of the Croix-fer community, with the assistance of our animator, applied for and received a grant of money from the World Bank to build a new public school in their village. Evidently, this grant was given on a need and competitive basis, and the initiative and commitment of the Croix-fer Community Council convinced World Bank officials to award them the grant.

C. COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING OF DEVELOPMENT: The Project Director sees many encouraging signs that more and more people are grasping what self-help development is all about.

D. LITERACY CENTERS ARE BUILT AND FUNCTIONING

E. LATRINES are being installed.

F. CHADEV is functioning smoothly and effectively.

G. LEADERSHIP TRAINING in each community continues.

## XII. GOALS FOR 1980:

A. Water in the Canal—being used!

B. Continue to develop the agricultural groups

C. Continue to develop Credit Unions, etc.

D. Strengthen existing programs

## XIII. WORK CAMP FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY:

The 1979 summer work camp was a success. It was decided, however, that we would not have a work camp in 1980, due to the large amount of work required from the Project Director. It was also decided to begin now in planning another work camp for the summer of 1981. CHADEV will find another person to be in charge of the work camp and consider using some Haitian University students to work with our young people. It was also suggested that our young people learn a few words of Creole!

## XIV. ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERY JOINS US:

St. John's Presbytery has officially voted to conduct a campaign in the Fall of 1980 to raise $100,000 to help support our Presbytery. Two members of that Presbytery joined us on our last monitoring visit and were most impressed with what they saw. We have offered our prayers and support in the successful completion of their campaign.

## XV. CONCLUSION:

We continue to be grateful to God for the opportunity to work with our Haitian friends in helping to alleviate the root causes of hunger and relieve their poverty. In a recent survey, we asked the people what they felt the project had done in their lives. Had it made any difference? One woman responded by saying that because of the project, she no longer had to worry that her children would die before they were five years old! A man responded by saying that the project has "brought light into our darkness."

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the light of the world!"

The Personnel Committee report was presented by Fred R. McAlister, Jr., and adopted by Presbytery:

I. Elected the following to serve on the:

### COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

**MINISTERS:** J. Randolph Taylor
H. Howard Smith
John A. Wilkerson, Jr.

**LAY PERSONS:** J. V. Andrews (Caldwell Memorial)
Barbara Richards (Amay James)
Don Monteith (Cook's Memorial)

II. Elected the following committee replacements for the:

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Bobbie Berry (Smallwood), Class of 1980 to replace Karen Massey.

Catherine Melton (Davidson College), Class of 1980 to replace Allison Rosser.

The report of the Task Force on New Church Development was presented by Lawrence I. Stell, and adopted:

That Presbytery confirm the name of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church for the new church just organized. This name was a provisional name and has been chosen by the congregation in its first congregational meeting.

The report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by F. Clyde Pratt, and adopted as follows:

The Committee has met jointly with the Sub-committee on Records and Evaluation. The Sessional Minutes have been read with the Sessional Records Examination as a guideline.

Many churches are commended for the thorough and concise manner of writing. Also, for the statement of Goals and Evaluation of their work. The evaluation of the reader will be found in the front of the minutes of each church. Some of the most common **omissions** were:

1. Records of Congregational meetings
2. Examination of Officers
3. Communion Services
4. Statistical Reports
5. Budget
6. Commissioners to Synod
7. Guidelines
8. Review of Deacons' minutes
9. Goals
10. Court meetings

The following churches are to be commended for submitting their records on time:

Albemarle, First
Albemarle Road
Altan
Amay James
Amity
Avondale
Badin
Banks
Bethany
Bethel
Benton Heights
Bethlehem
Beulah
Caldwell Memorial
Calvary
Camden
Carmel
Central Steele Creek
Charlotte, First
Christ
Clanton Memorial
Cook's Memorial
Cornelius
Covenant
Davidson College
East
First Union
Forest Hill
Hickory Grove
Hopewell
Huntersville
Indian Hill
Indian Trail
Johnson Memorial
Lee Park
Locust
Mallard Creek
Matthews
McQuay
McGee
Memorial
Monroe, First
Morven
Mulberry
Myers Park
Newell
Norwood
Oakboro
Pageland
Paw Creek
Philadelphia
Plaza
Pleasant Hill
Providence
Quail Hollow
Rehobeth
Robinson
Ridgecrest
St. Andrews
St. Giles
St. John
Salem
Sardis
Seigle Avenue
Selwyn Avenue
Sharon
Siler
Smallwood
South Tryon
Steele Creek
Stephenson
Sugaw Creek
Third
Thomasboro
Trinity
Turner
Unionville
Wadesboro
Walkersville
Waxhaw
Westminster
Williams Memorial
Westover Hills

The following churches (after being notified) have thus far not submitted their Records:

W. H. Belk
Hawley Memorial
Marshville
New Salem
Ramah
Salem

The Committee has requested the following:

1. That the Guidelines be carefully followed by the Clerk and the Session in preparation of the Minutes
2. **Send only a copy of the current year's Minutes.**
3. The Minutes of previous meetings be approved by each Stated Meeting so that Minutes are kept up to date.

The report of the Committee on Church Assistance was presented by Kenneth Woodard, and received as information.

Presbytery then took recess at 2:42 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:05 P. M.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee was presented by Robert E. Smith, Jr., and adopted:

A. That Craig Butler and Pete Peery represent Mecklenburg Presbytery on the Search Committee for a woman Chaplain at Women's Prison in Raleigh.

B. That Craig Butler, Cathy Harkey (Myers Park) and Pete Peery be named to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery on the Program Support Committee which will work with the named chaplain and serve as a liaison with our Presbytery through the Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice of the Institutional Ministries Committee.

Russell M. Kerr assumed the Moderator's chair.

The report of the Planning Committee was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. The report concerned the desire of the McGee Church to move to its purchased site. The motion was made to adopt the report, and ample time was given to full discussion. The report was amended and then adopted, as follows:

Re: The desire of McGee Presbyterian Church to move to its purchased site.

For the past several months, the Planning Committee has been struggling with the decision of whether to endorse the desire of the McGee Presbyterian Church to move to the site it purchased several years ago. In an effort to be responsible in this decision, the Planning Committee has done and has discovered the following:

I. We have reviewed the past actions of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the McGee Presbyterian Church regarding this matter:

  A. During April and May of 1970, the Sessions of four surrounding Presbyterian Churches wrote letters endorsing the purchase of the new site and the eventual relocation of the McGee Church on the site.

  B. On May 26, 1970, Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted the following recommendation made by the Committee on Strategy and Research:

  > "That Mecklenburg Presbytery grant the request of the McGee Church to be given permission to purchase property on Pleasant Grove Road in the Oakdale Community for the purpose of relocation, with the understanding that there is no money available from Presbytery now nor in the foreseeable future to help with the purchase of property or the erection of a building on that site."

  C. In December of 1970, the McGee Church purchased the property on Pleasant Grove Road. We are told that the owner of the property sold it only on the condition that it was to be used as the site of a new Presbyterian Church.

  D. The McGee Church has been gradually accumulating a Building Fund in anticipation of building a new church on their purchased site.

E. The 1973 "Mecklenburg 21" study saw "the proposed area of relocation as only a marginal growth area and one in which new church development would not normally be considered . . . in light of the close proximity of the two churches which have sizable membership distributions in the area. . . ." (From Earhart 1980 report)

II. The Planning Committee has met with the officers of the McGee Church and listened to their concerns and desires. On one occasion, the entire committee met with the Elders and Deacons, and, at their request, the Chairman of the Planning Committee and the General Presbyter met with the officers a second time.

A. The officers of the McGee Church have a deep and genuine commitment to their church.

B. There seems to be unanimous agreement that it is in the best interest of the McGee Church to relocate to its purchased site.

C. There seems to be unanimous agreement that merging with another Presbyterian Church in the area is not a viable option.

D. There seems to be unanimous agreement that unless the McGee Church relocates, its future is not bright.

E. Many officers feel that Mecklenburg Presbytery doesn't really care about the McGee Church and other small churches in northwest Charlotte. There is some feeling of being alienated from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

F. While no formal proposal has been made regarding expected financial support from Mecklenburg Presbytery for building a new church, the sum of $75,000 has been mentioned. It was not discussed whether this would be a loan or a grant.

G. The McGee Church is presently without a minister. The officers feel that before they can search seriously for a new minister, some decision regarding this matter must be made.

H. While many of the officers have deep convictions and strong feelings regarding the issues involved, they have all demonstrated Christian courtesy and love in discussing the problems.

III. The Planning Committee has employed the services of Mr. James Earhart, Church Planning Consultant and author of the 1973 "Mecklenburg 21" study. Mr. Earhart has restudied the relevant demographic data, visited with the officers of the McGee Presbyterian Church, conducted a survey of other Presbyterian Churches in northwest Charlotte, met with the Planning Committee and submitted his report, entitled "Alternative Futures for Strengthening the Presbyterian Witness on the Northwest Side of Charlotte/Mecklenburg." While his study focused on the McGee Presbyterian Church, it was broadened to include all the churches in this area of our Presbytery. His report has been given to the officers of the McGee Presbyterian Church and the ministers of the other Presbyterian Churches in the area.

A. A poll of the congregation taken in November, 1979 regarding its feelings toward relocation, resulted in thirty-three responses, "generally one from each active family. The interesting aspect of the poll was that there was almost an equal positive response to relocating to the presently owned site on Pleasant Grove Road, 91%, and to staying at the present site as an alternative, 97%." The officers of the church challenge the accuracy of the statistic.

B. A study of the membership of surrounding Presbyterian Churches showed that a substantial number of members of Cook's Memorial (32%) and Williams Memorial (31%) live in the immediate area of the proposed site. Furthermore, the majority of their new members come from that area: (Cook's Memorial—54%; Williams Memorial 58%).

C. Earhart Conclusion: "To the McGee Church we cannot recommend relocation to the owned site or to any other location within northwest Charlotte. It is not possible to recommend the infusion of either an existing church through relocation, or a new church, which is what a relocation would in essence be, into this area without weakening the Presbyterian base in the years to come. Neither would it be the best use of the limited financial resources of the McGee Church or the Presbytery, nor would it be the best use of the physical resources of the existing Presbyterian and other churches in the Area."

"We also realize that the Officers are more than rightly correct when they indicate that the Church has no future where it is. . . . Unfortunately, there are few options open to the McGee Church at this time in its life, and the loyalty that exists to the McGee Church makes any other option besides relocation or staying difficult.

Mr. Earhart outlines three options:

1) Remaining at present site and using Building Fund to renovate building and upgrade staff. He calls this "a holding action at best. But it is one that may have validity for the next several years. . . ."

2) Formation of a new church with another church (different than merging). In "Mecklenburg 21," Mr. Earhart recommended the long range merger of McGee with Thomasboro, but there was (and is) great opposition on the part of the McGee Church to such a move. "We strongly urge the formation of a new church, St. Marks, for instance, at the old Thomasboro location. A new church, with a new mission, a new set of officers elected from within the new congregation and a new pastor called by the new congregation could minister far more effectively to the greater area than can either church today." Thus far, the McGee officers have not been open to this option.

3) Unite with the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, which is located in an area from which the McGee Church draws nearly half of its membership. The Planning Committee has not heard much openness to this option either.

IV. The Planning Committee has toured the entire area, visiting the purchased site and each of the other Presbyterian Churches in the area, listening to their respective ministers give a brief overview of their congregation. We have also consulted informally with the New Church Development Committee.

A. Some members of the Planning Committee have reservations about the desirability of the purchased site, independent of the question of how the relocation would affect other Presbyterian Churches in the area. While the church would be located on a lovely setting, it is not on a main thoroughfare of travel. Furthermore, the residential growth in the area seems to be quite slow.

B. The New Church Development Committee does not give the building of a new church at the proposed site a high priority for recommended Presbytery funding relative to other needs for new church development.

V. The Planning Committee has conducted its own survey of the attitudes and judgments of the Sessions of each of the surrounding churches and a separate survey of their respective ministers. We felt the need to conduct this survey in view of the 1970 endorsement from four surrounding churches for the relocation of McGee. We sought and received responses to the following three questions: a) "Is it in the best interest of your congregation for the McGee Church to move to its purchased site? Explain." b) "Is it in the best interest of the Presbyterian Churches in northwest Charlotte for the McGee Church to move to its purchased site? Explain." c) "If the decision to move is made, in light of limited resources of Mecklenburg Presbytery for New Church Development, is substantial financial support for this move the best use of Presbytery resources?"

Survey Conclusions:

While there was some difference of opinion within each Session and between Sessions and while a few Sessions did not answer the questions directly, the majority opinion was that it would NOT be in the best interest of Presbyterian Churches in northwest Charlotte for the McGee Church to move to its proposed site. Furthermore, the majority of Sessions believed that it would NOT be a judicious use of Presbytery funds. The majority of ministers involved concurred with these judgments.

VI. The Planning Committee has consulted with legal counsel. We have been told that since the church acted in good faith (i.e. buying property and establishing a building fund) on the basis of the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1970, it is probably illegal for the Presbytery now to revoke the earlier endorsement:

> "In view of the action of Presbytery in 1970 and the action which the local congregation has taken in reliance upon that approval, it is quite probable that the church court and a civil court would hold that Presbytery is now estopped to take a different position."

VII. **COMMITTEE CONCLUSION**

Our study of the impact of the relocation of the McGee Church to its purchased site on the other Presbyterian

> Churches in the area forces us to the conclusion that it would not be in the best interest of the total Presbyterian witness in this area of our Presbytery for the McGee Church to move.
>
> However, we take seriously the previous commitment of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1970 which endorsed the purchase of property for the purpose of relocating the McGee Church. Whatever the wisdom of that decision may have been at the time, the integrity of Presbytery would ordinarily dictate that such commitments be honored by future courts. We also take seriously the judgment of legal counsel that "it is quite probable that the church court and a civil court would hold that Presbytery is now estopped (prevented) to take a different position." In view of this previous Presbytery commitment and this legal counsel, the Planning Committee recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery legally honor the 1970 endorsement, permitting the church to move to its purchased site. At the same time, we recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery discourage the move in view of its potential negative impact on other Presbyterian churches in the area.

"The 1970 endorsement of Mecklenburg Presbytery was made" . . . with the understanding that there is no money available from Presbytery now nor in the foreseeable future to help with the purchase of property or the erection of a building on that site." Because of our judgment that the relocation of McGee is not in the best interest of the Presbyterian witness in this area of Charlotte, we recommend that any future request from McGee Church for aid for any cause which may be presented to Presbytery will be considered in the light of this judgment, not just the availability of money. Actions of this Court are always open to review in the providence of God.

While we know that this decision may come as a disappointment to the officers and congregation of McGee Presbyterian Church, we pledge to them our continued support in an effort to consider other options for their church (such as those outlined in III, C, above), and to strengthen their work and worship, such as the possibility of providing Presbytery support for joint-staffing with other churches in the area.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Robert L. Morgan, Jr.:

> Concerning the Resolution from the Session of Selwyn Avenue Church regarding Lobbying Disclosure Legislation, the Bills and Overtures Committee recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery answer this resolution in the negative, based on procedural considerations alone without any bias toward merits of the case or the ultimate objectives of the resolution.

Presbytery voted to approve the recommendation of the Committee, answering the resolution in the negative.

G. Carswell Hughs, for the Commission on the Minister, presented the following calls to the respective ministers: from Stephenson Church to Albert B. Drake; from East Church to Victor A. Varkonyi; from Good Shepherd Church to William G. Katibah, Jr.; and from Myers Park Church to Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr. Each minister indicated his willingness to accept the call, and the following commissions were appointed to install:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ALBERT B. DRAKE AS PASTOR OF STEPHENSON CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions

A. Merrell Keith, To preach the Sermon

Richard P. Shaw, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow), To deliver the Charge to the Minister

Benny Wyant (Stephenson)

Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REVEREND VICTOR ALBERT VARKONYI AS PASTOR OF EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., To preach the Sermon

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor and To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Roger W. Felker (East), Prayer

Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First), Scripture

Earl D. Talbert (East), Clerk

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WILLIAM G. KATIBAH, JR. AS PASTOR OF GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1980 AT 5:00 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Neil M. McMillan, To Preach the Sermon

Marcus B. Prince, III, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Robert E. Smith, Jr.

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Ruth P. Daniels (Good Shepherd)

Mrs. Edith M. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

Olson Huff (Covenant)

Randolph Norton (Sardis)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL FRANK W. SUTTERLIN, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Margaret B. Peery, Chairperson, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert W. Tabscott, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

R. Zach Thomas, III, To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

Robert E. Smith, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Betty McLaney (Trinity)
Barbara Parks Hendricks (South Tryon)
Ross Smyth (Myers Park)

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and adopted. The report is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The Standing Committee on Resolutions report was presented by Charles E. Kirkpatrick and adopted:

At the close of this 34th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, we are grateful for a number of things:

(1) For the genuine, warm, and efficient hospitality of the Pastor, Session, Women of the Church, secretary and sexton. The needs of everyone has been taken care of in a most gracious manner.

(2) For the excellent church facilities of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church which have contributed so much to the day.

(3) For the leadership of the Worship Committee in our worship program. For the music rendered on the new organ by Mrs. Mary Kennedy, organist for the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. For the most helpful message, "Another Look at Security", by our retiring moderator, Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

(4) For the able leadership of the moderator, Douglas W. Oldenburg, in guiding us through the business of the day.

(5) For the efforts of our Presbytery staff, committee chairpersons and committee members, and for the Presbytery Council who have obviously given many hours in preparation for this meeting.

Be it resolved, therefore, that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its gratitude for all these and others who have made the day one to be grateful for. Further, that the content of these resolutions be conveyed to each of these as can be most effectively done.

Presbytery voted to accept the invitation of Mallard Creek Church to hold the December 1980 meeting at that Church.

The motion was adopted that the minutes of this meeting be prepared by the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk and presented to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, at 5:03 P. M., to meet at Hopewell Church on September 23, 1980 at 9:00 A. M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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|---|---|---|
| July, 1964 | Third Church | Dr. Harvey Johnston |
| Oct., 1964 | Mulberry Church | Rev. E. E. Newberry |
| Jan. 1965 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. Paul H. Felker |
| April, 1965 | Forest Hill Church | Rev. John R. McAlpine III |
| July, 1965 | Avondale Church | G. Douglas Aitken |
| Oct. 1965 | Caldwell Memorial Church | Rev. W. Chester Keller |
| Jan., 1966 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. S. Woodson |
| April, 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M. R. Williamson |
| July, 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct., 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E. B. Cooper |
| Jan., 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April, 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July, 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct., 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan., 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April, 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct., 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan., 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April, 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct., 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May, 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept., 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov., 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb., 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May, 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept., 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov., 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb., 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May, 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept., 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. M. B. Prince, III |
| Nov., 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb., 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May, 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept., 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov., 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L. W. Topping |
| May 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept., 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov., 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May 1975 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy W. Coker |
| Nov. 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T. W. Tucker |
| Nov. 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. 1978 | Carmel Church | R. A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. |
| May 1980 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg |

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February 24, 1981

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### 1981

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Robert J. James, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Chaplain:** D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

**Davidson College—Elected for Four Years**

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)
1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

**Presbytery:**

R. A. Bigger, Jr., (Myers Park), Chairman,
810 Baxter Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1981—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

**Ministers:**

1981—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1981—Neil M. McMillan
1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts
1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson

**Elders:**

1981—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Ministers:**

1981—E. Lee Willingham
1981—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1981—C. Frank Jacks
1982—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Mac N. Turnage
1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips

**Elders:**

1981—James P. Alexander, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1981—Ms. Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1981—J. T. Springs (Benton Heights)
1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)

### 2. Commission on the Minister

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman, 6700 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

**Ministers:**

1981—Russell M. Kerr
1981—Richard P. Shaw (Chm.)
1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson
1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery

**Elders:**

1981—Roger Felker (East)
1981—James R. Nisbet (Carmel)
1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)

## B. Ruling Elder Section

### 1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Robert E. Cogswell, Chairman, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1981—Fred R. Horner
1982—Robert E. Cogswell (Chm.)
1983—Ralph E. Dennison

**Elders:**

1981—Mrs. Dorothy Fesperman (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)
1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)

# II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

## A. Strengthening The Church Section

### 1. Evaluation and Review

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairman, 6111 Colchester Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1981—F. Clyde Pratt (Chm.)
1982—George H. V. Hunter
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1981—Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)

### 2. Christian Education

J. Craig Butler, Chairman, P. O. Box 911, Monroe, N. C. 28110

**Church Professionals:**

1981—Ms. Helen Loyd
1981—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1981—Ms. Anne Vickers
1982—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1982—Mrs. Debbie Sluder
1982—J. Craig Butler (Chm.)
1983—Richard C. Hart
1983—William F. Summers, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins

**Lay Members:**

1981—Mrs. Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1981—Frank Mansfield (Covenant)
1981—Ms. Jane Petty (Benton Heights)
1982—James Martin (Albemarle First)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Ms. Catherine Melton (Davidson College)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries

Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairman, Rt. 2—Box 433, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Church Professionals:**
1981—Ruth Farrior
1982—Marcus B. Prince, III (Cmm.)
1983—Lincy Akenhead

**Lay Members:**
1981—S. Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Norman Kaneklides (Sharon)

**B. Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

John A. Haley, Chairman, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**
1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1983—Robert O. Freeman

**Lay Members:**
1981—Dean W. Colvard (Covenant)
1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)
1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)

2. Planning

W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**
1981—Fred C. Holder
1981—Thomas L. Shields, III
1982—W. Maynard Fountain (Chm.)
1982—Jennings B. Reid
1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby

**Lay Members:**
1981—Gene Cathey (Sardis)
1981—Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville)
1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)
1983—W. K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)

3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. 28126

**Ministers:**
1981—Milton M. Foust
1981—W. L. Kline, Jr.
1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick
1983—G. Carswell Hughs
1983—Fred H. Currie

**Lay Members:**
1981—Mrs. Odell Councilman (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Thad Biggers (Indian Trail)
1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)
1983—B. D. Rodgers, Jr. (Plaza)
1983—Charles Norwood (Monroe First)

4. Specialized Ministries

H. Howard Smith, Chairman, 9424 Harrisburg Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

**Ministers:**
1981—J. W. Ligon
1981—H. Howard Smith (Chm.)
1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Paul A. Horne
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—R. W. Rayburn
1983—Robert S. Hough

**Lay Members:**
1981—Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia)
1981—D. G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)
1982—Larry Tyson (Stephenson)
1982—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1983—W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)

5. International Missions

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, 101 Sugaw Creek Road West, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—French B. O'Shields, Jr. | 1981—Frances Byrum (Steele Creek) |
| 1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr. (Chm.) | 1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville) |
| 1983—Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 1983—Nancy Starrett (Hickory Grove) |

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road), Chairman, P. O. Box 25595, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | 1981—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza) |
| 1981—Harry W. Philips | 1981—Mrs. Betty Clark (Sardis) |
| 1982—Robert S. Maclin, III | 1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road) (Chm.) |
| 1982—Russell M. Kerr | 1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon) |
| 1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe | 1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue) |
| 1983—Tom A. Little, Jr. | 1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill) |

2. Court Meetings

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Locust Presbyterian Church, Locust, N. C. 28097

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Charles Kirkpatrick (Chm.) | 1981—Curtis Fincher (Amity) |
| 1982—Warren C. Martinson | 1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue) |
| 1983—Charles E. S. Kraemer | 1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza) |

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

A. J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. 28036

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Warren G. Nance | 1981—Jean Floyd (Covenant) |
| 1982—R. Rod Love | 1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant) |
| 1983—A. J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.) | 1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road) |

2. Worship

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.) | 1981—Mary Ward (Hawley Memorial) |
| 1982—Malcolm M. Bullock | 1982—Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow) |
| 1983—Robert E. Johnston | 1983—Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell Memorial) |

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1981—Charles L. Kirby
1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1982—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1981—Robert J. James
1981—Richard S. Felkner, M. D. (Trinity)
1982—Julius W. Melton
1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)

### Haiti Development Commission

**Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204**

**Ministers:**

1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1982—J. H. Sell, Jr.
1983—J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.

**Elders:**

1981—Austin C. Thies (Selwyn Avenue)
1981—William C. Sugg, Jr. M. D. (Covenant)
1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1982—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park)
1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)

**Advisory Members:**

1981—Paul Brown (Steele Creek)
1982—Jack Cathey (Third)
1983—Albert G. Peery, Jr.

### Task Force on New Church Development

Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, Route 2—Box S540, Denver, N. C. 28037

Mrs. D. Grier Martin (Davidson College), Mrs. Katherine Preyer (Myers Park), Richard P. Shaw, Kenneth Woodard, W. Maynard Fountain, Marcus F. Snoddy (Charlotte First), Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville), J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. Randolph Taylor, Kenneth P. Craig, Mrs. Dorothy Anne Hrabanek (Providence), William Knauff, III (Carmel).

### Women of the Church President

Mrs. Peg McGarity, 3033 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

### Men of the Church President

F. D. Hager, Jr. (Cook's Memorial) 7021 Plank Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28216

### Presbyterian Ministers Association President

Malcolm M. Bullock, Route 3—Box 875, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

### Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E. B. Cooper, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr.

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | Stated Supply |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-19-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Military Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Overseas Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| Paul A. Horne | 7-20-65 | 7-5-53 | Johnston Memorial |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| A. Rudolph Hendricks | 10-18-66 | 8-8-65 | |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| A. Leslie Thompson, H. R. | 10-18-66 | 6-21-36 | |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Frank Jacks | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| T. A. Little, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 5-22-55 | |
| Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H. R. | 2-23-71 | 10-20-26 | |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 10-10-61 | Albemarle First |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital |
| William M. Edwards, II | 5-22-73 | 7-19-72 | |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | Badin |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 11-16-77 | Ridgecrest |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | President, Union Seminary, Richmond |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | Marshville-Hawley Memorial |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | Stephenson |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| O. Leighton Culler | 9-23-80 | 7-25-65 | Matthews |
| Donald D. Lincoln | 9-23-80 | 6-15-80 | Trinity (Associate) |
| Mac N. Turnage | 9-23-80 | 9-52 | Covenant (Associate) |
| Jane F. Brawley | 9-23-80 | 9-23-80 | Chaplain, MCV |
| M. Elaine Rhodes | 10-5-80 | 10-5-80 | Cook's Memorial (Associate) |
| David E. Chadwick | 10-12-80 | 10-12-80 | Forest Hill |
| Harriett J. Otten | 12-2-80 | 8-8-76 | Calvary |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr. | 12-2-80 | 8-7-59 | Hickory Grove |
| Robert A. Johnson | 12-2-80 | 8-9-70 | Altan-Bethany |
| Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R. | 12-2-80 | 4-26-44 | |

Total Ministers ............................ 149

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Robert Brock Burnett, Columbia Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Robert Andrew Cathey, Princeton Seminary, Third Church

Marcus Graham Coker, Columbia Seminary, Pleasant Hill Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, Graduate Study, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Robert C. Morrison, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Christ Church

Katherine Rochet Morton, Union Seminary, Waxhaw Church

Vance Ernest Polley, Princeton Seminary, Davidson College Church

Joan Starnes, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

John Haywood Williams, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Charlotte First Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Albemarle First Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Avondale | Kary Wilshusen |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Charlotte First | Jane Sommers |
| Covenant | Jean Floyd |
| Davidson College | Lincy Akenhead |
| Forest Hill | Caroline White |
| Hickory Grove | Laura W. Holbrook |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Mary Carol Michie |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Betty Ruth Wilkerson |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Plaza | Lorelei Bonck |
| Providence | Dottie Cowan |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Selwyn Avenue | Anne McQuiston |
| Sharon | Anne Turnage |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

# The Thirty-Fifth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Hopewell Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, North Carolina
September 23, 1980

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 35th Stated Meeting in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, September 23, 1980 at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was convened with the singing of the hymn "Praise Ye The Lord" and opening prayer by Douglas W. Oldenburg, Retiring Moderator.

A quorum was declared to be present by the Stated Clerk, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** Jeff K. Aiken, Jr., J. A. Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, William A. Dysard, Jr., Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Maynard Fountain, Jr., Mac M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Beth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. Lawrence Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. A. Little, Jr., R. Rodney Love, Earl R. MacCormac, Robert S. Maclin, T. W. MacLean, W. C. Martinson, Frank A. Mathes, Albert F. Masters, III, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, J. H. McKinnon, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Thomas J. Nash, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings Reid, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Bob Smith, Ernest L. Stoffel, William F. Summers, Jr., Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Lawrence Stell, Jr. Randolph Taylor, Zach Thomas, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, J. Ed Wayland, Donald K. Welsh, T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, E. Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, Vic Varkonyi.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David Boyce, C. T. Carriker, C. C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, W. M. Edwards, Leighton Ford, C. B. Huntley,

W. C. Keller, French O'Shields, R. W. Rayburn, J. E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, J. W. Ligon, J. Dan Zeluff, M. A. Cochrane.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** J. R. Crawford, D. L. Durway, Neely McCarter, W. G. Nance.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, W. O. Jolley, Jim Boyd; Albemarle Road, Stough Garrison, J. Price Robinson; Amay James, Henderson Reid; Amity, Vicky Henson; Avondale, Lee Middleton, Reid Ellis; W. H. Belk, Elbert Crocker; Benton Heights, J. Douglas Hill; Bethel, June Washam; Bethlehem, Geneva Clontz; Caldwell Memorial, T. C. Wilson, Calvary, James White; Carmel, Sam Woods; Central Steele Creek, Sue M. Neely; Charlotte First, Hurl Hix, Tommy Mayfield, Mrs. B. S. Howell; Christ, N. J. Owens; Clanton Memorial, Mary Lee Davenport; Cook's Memorial, Wilton Dunn, Garmon McCall; Covenant, Joe W. Thompson, Jerry W. Jernigan, J. A. Neely, Fannie Caldwell, James J. White; Davidson College, George L. Abernethy; East, Gerald Cole; First Union, James C. Redding; Forest Hill, E. A. Abercrombie; Good Shepherd, Harold E. Plough; Hickory Grove, Elizabeth W. Hicks; Hopewell, J. Marshall Blythe, W. M. Barnette; Huntersville, Merle Randle; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, Reuben Tomberlin; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Albert Fitton; Mallard Creek, William T. Alexander, J. W. Oehler; Matthews, S. Elliott Welch, Jr.; McGee, Leroy S. Lakey; Monroe First, D. B. Gettys, Mary M. Gettys; Mulberry, Daniel S. Forbes; Myers Park, Margaret B. Meares, Kenneth M. Bridges, Jr., Thomas P. Turner, P. B. Beacham, Irwin Belk; Newell, B. B. Prophet; Norwood, Thomas Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Paw Creek, Glenn Hawkins, Forney E. Michael; Philadelphia, Clem D. Williams, Charles L. Stillwell; Plaza, J. C. Davidson, Jr., Nancy Weant; Pleasant Hill, John K. Thompson; Providence, Mildred Reid; Quail Hollow, Ruth Pope; Ramah, William O. Bradford, Sr.; Ridgecrest, Gareth Smith; Robinson, Annie Mae Brawley; St. Andrews, S. Bruce Wingate; St. Giles, Peck Hendrickson; St. John, Mike Moore; Sardis, W. F. Dyer, W. F. Tucker, III, Rachel Provence, Rachael Peoples; Seigle Avenue, D. G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Gary Shively, Billie J. McFall; Sharon, Horace G. Porter, Eugene L. Manning; Siler, Gill Davis; Smallwood, Bobbie Q. Berry; South Tryon, Curtis J. Parker, Jr.; Steele Creek, B. J. Brown, Marjorie Smith; Stephenson, Bernice Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, Wade R. Todd, Faye Cardinal, Aline Todd; Third, Richard Crockford, Jack C. Cathey; Thomasboro, Marvin Cathey; Trinity, Faison Barnes, S. Locke Blythe, Gloria H. Anderson, Peggy Grandy; Turner, Albert S. Rorie; Walkersville, Dennis Robinson; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, J. L. Fulk, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Bernard Beaty; Williams Memorial, Ted Auten.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Hawley Memorial, Marshville, Memorial, Pageland, Salem, Wadesboro.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Cornelius, Lee Park, McQuay, Morven, New Salem, Rehobeth, Unionville.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Lorelei Bonck, Dottie Cowan, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Laura W. Holbrook, Jessica Layman, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Debbie Sluder.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized, and several visitors were introduced.

The docket proposed for the meeting by the Court Meetings Committee was presented by C. Frank Jacks, Jr., Chairman of the Committee. Presbytery voted to adopt the docket as proposed.

## THE DOCKET

9:00 A. M. 1. Convened with Prayer and Hymn—Douglas W. Oldenburg
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—C. Frank Jacks
4. Election of Moderator (Robert O. Freeman, Moderator-Nominee)
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Malcolm M. Bullock
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Attendance
    c. Tellers
    d. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (referred to committee)—Robert J. James
9:30 A. M. 8. Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
9. Report of Specialized Ministry—Margaret Bigger
10. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly—Mark Yandle
10:10 A. M. 11. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess)
10:15 A. M. RECESS
10:30 A. M. 12. "The Bulletin Board" (brief announcements)
13. Report of Council—Marjorie Smith
    a. Institutional Ministries—Craig Butler
    b. International Missions—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
    c. Queens College Request—Billy G. McCall
    d. Loan Request—Ken Woodard (Church Assistance)
    e. Budget for 1981—J. Randolph Taylor
    f. Manual Changes—Earle D. Roberts
    g. Men of Church—Robert K. Capps
    h. Stewardship—Lewis W. Bledsoe

12:30 P. M. LUNCH

1:30 P. M. 14. Worship: Memorial to Dr. John R. Cunningham by Frank H. Caldwell, music by Davidson College Choir, sermons by candidates for ordination (court will divide to hear these sermons).
2:30 P. M. 15. Report of Commission on the Minister (Part I)—G. Carswell Hughs
16. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—James H. McKinnon, Jr.
    a. Sub-committee on Ministerial Transfers—Roy W. Coker

3:30 P. M. RECESS

3:45 P. M. b. Sub-Committee on Candidates for Care—Harry W. Philips
c. Sub-Committee on Candidates for Ordination—William A. Dysard, Jr.
5:00 P. M. 17. Necessary Announcements
18. Commissions to be appointed
19. Report of Commission on the Minister (Part II)
20. Unfinished business (including Standing Committee reports)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
6:00 P. M. 22. Adjournment with Benediction

The Stated Clerk placed the name of Robert O. Freeman before the court as the Moderator-in-Nomination, and Mr. Freeman was elected Moderator by acclamation. Mr. Freeman then assumed the chair and made a few personal remarks.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Malcolm M. Bullock, Pastor of the Host Church.

Standing Committees for this meeting were appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman
Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
Frank H. Caldwell
Kenneth Bridges (Myers Park)
Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)
D. G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)

**TELLERS**
Tom Borland, Chairman
Vic A. Varkonyi
Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.
Merle Randall (Huntersville)
Junius Washam (Bethel)
Mike Moore (St. John)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Ken Woodard
Dan Forbes (Mulberry)
Dennis Robinson (Walkersville)

**RESOLUTIONS**
C. Frank Jacks, Chairman
and such other members of the Court
Meetings Committee as are present.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications to the Presbytery:

1. Requests for excused absence; these were referred to the Attendance Committee.

2. Certificates of Dismission for:

   **Donald D. Lincoln** (Associate Pastor-elect of Trinity Church from Cincinnati Presbytery, UPCUSA Church;

   **O. Leighton Culler** (Pastor-elect of Matthews Church) from Transylvania (Union) Presbytery;

   **David E. Chadwick** (Pastor-elect of Forest Hill Church), Candidate from St. Johns Presbytery.

3. Communication from the Session of Hickory Grove Church concerning the Officer Training Workshop, March 7-8, 1980; referred to the Committee on Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training.

4. Resolution from First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle; referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. Minutes of several Commissions to install Pastors; these were received to be admitted to record, as follows:

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ALBERT B. DRAKE AS PASTOR OF STEPHENSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 15, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **Ministers:** Robert J. James, Chairman; A. Merrell Keith, Richard P. Shaw. **RULING ELDERS:** Benny F. Wyant, III, Stephen Pitt.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Richard Shaw. Benny F. Wyant, III was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. A. Merrell Keith read the Scripture and Robert J. James had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by A. Merrell Keith on the topic/text: "Workmen with God"—I Corinthians 1-11.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Stephenson Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Albert B. Drake had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Stephen Pitt.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Richard P. Shaw.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Benny F. Wyant, III
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM G. KATIBAH, JR. AS PASTOR OF GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1980, AT 5:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 8, 1980 at 4:30 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Neil M. McMillan, Robert E. Smith, Jr. and Marcus B. Prince, III. **RULING ELDERS:** Ruth P. Daniels, Ran Norton, Edith M. Gardner, Olson Huff.

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Mr. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Ran Norton read the Scripture and Robert E. Smith, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Neil M. McMillan on the topic: "The Church and Its Mission".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William G. Katibah, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Olson Huff.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Marcus B. Prince, III.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction and the Commission was adjourned.

Robert J. James
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR FRANK W. SUTTERLIN, JR. AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on July 13, 1980 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Margaret

B. Peery, Chairperson; Robert E. Smith, Jr. R. Zach Thomas, III, J. R. Taylor. **RULING ELDER:** Betty McLaney.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert E. Smith, Jr. R. Zach Thomas, III was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Dr. Taylor read the Scripture and Mrs. McLaney had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Taylor on the topic: "Always Be Ready To Give A Reason For the Hope Within You."

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Myers Park Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Minister of Education of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by R. Zach Thomas, III.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert E. Smith, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Margaret B. Peery.

R. Zach Thomas, III
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR VICTOR A. VARKONYI AS PASTOR OF EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 8, 1980 at 7:15 P. M. at the church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** L. W. Topping, Chairman; Robert J. James, Robert J. McMullen, Jr. **RULING ELDERS:** Earl D. Talbert, Roger W. Felker and Robert F. Stokes.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Earl D. Talbert. Mr. Talbert was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert F. Stokes read the Scripture and Roger W. Felker had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. on the topic/text: "Moses"—Exodus 33.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the East Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Victor A. Varkonyi had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the East Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor and a Charge to the Congregation were delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert F. Stokes.

Earl D. Talbert
Secretary

Earle D. Roberts was elected Recording Clerk for this meeting.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman. The report was adopted, as follows:

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

**Trustees of Davidson College**

J. Randolph Taylor (Class of 84) (1)
Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (Class of 84) (3)
Price H. Gwynn III (Steele Creek) (Class of 84) (3)

**Trustees of Presbytery**

Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College) (Class of 83)

**Presbytery's Council**
**Ministers:**

Kenneth Craig (Class of 81) Chairman
John Wilkerson (Class of 83)
Glenn B. Robinson (Class of 83)

**Elders:**

Tom Hunter (Sugaw Creek) (Class of 83)
Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis) (Class of 83)
Garmon McCall (Cook's Mem.) (Class of 83)

**Pre-Ordination and Examinations**
**Ministers:**

Beth Johnson (Class of 83)
Jeff Kesterson (Class of 83)
Harry Philips (Class of 83)
C. Frank Jacks (Class of 81)
Roy W. Coker (Chairman)

**Elders:**

Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue) (Class of 83)
Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell) (Class of 83)
Chris Folk (Covenant) (Class of 83)
Malcolm Lester (Davidson College) (Class of 82)

**Commission on the Minister**
**Ministers:**

William G. Katibah, Jr. (Class of 83)
William Edwards (Class of 83)
Doug Oldenburg (Class of 81)
Richard P. Shaw (Chairman)

**Elders:**

Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill) (Class of 83)
Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove) (Class of 83)

**Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training**
**Ministers:**

Ralph Dennison (Class of 83)
Fred Horner (Class of 81)
Robert Cogswell (Chairman)

**Elder:**

Faison Barnes (Trinity) (Class of 83)

**Evaluation and Review**
**Minister:**
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. (Class of 83)

**Lay Person:**
Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove) (Class of 83)

**Christian Education**
**Professionals:**
Richard Hart (Class of 83)
William F. Summers (Class of 83)
Elaine Barnett (Class of 82)
Debbie Sluder (Class of 82)
Craig Butler (Class of 82) Chairman
Nancy Collins (Class of 83)

**Lay Persons:**
Carolyn Nelson (Bethel) (Class of 83)
Bobbie Berry (Smallwood) (Class of 83)
Catherine Melton (Davidson College) (Class of 83)
Betty McLaney (Trinity) (Class of 82)

**Institutional Ministries**
**Ministers:**
Robert Freeman (Class of 83)
John Haley (Chairman)

**Lay Person:**
Ben Klein (Davidson College) (Class of 83)

**Planning**
**Ministers:**
Charles Kirby (Class of 83)
J. Randolph Taylor (Class of 83)
Maynard Fountain (Chairman)
Jennings B. Reid (Class of 82)

**Lay Persons:**
William Childs (Wadesboro) (Class of 83)
George Sawyer (Trinity) (Class of 83)

**Church Assistance**
**Ministers:**
Fred Currie (Class of 83)
G. Carswell Hughs (Class of 83)
Milton Foust (Class of 81)

**Lay Persons:**
B. D. Rodgers III (Plaza) (Class of 83)
Charles Norwood (Monroe) (Class of 83)

**Specialized Ministries**
**Ministers:**
Howard Smith (Chairman)
Paul Horne (Class of 83)
Robert Burnett (Class of 83)
Robert Rayburn (Class of 83)
Robert S. Hough (Class of 83)

**Lay Persons:**
W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill) (Class of 83)
Anne Bishop (Caldwell) (Class of 83)
Lou Porter (Charlotte First) (Class of 83)
Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon) (Class of 83)
D. G. Martin (Seigle Ave.) (Class of 81)

**International Missions**
**Ministers:**
Finley Grissett (Class of 83)
Robert McMullen (Chairman)

**Lay Person:**
Nancy Starrett (Hickory Grove) (Class of 83)

**Court Meetings**
**Ministers:**
Charles Kirkpatrick (Chairman)
Charles E. S. Kraemer (Class of 83)

**Lay Persons:**
Sam Elliott (Plaza) (Class of 83)
Curtis Fincher (Amity) (Class of 81)

**Interpretation**
**Ministers:**
A. J. McKelway, Jr. (Chairman) (Class of 83)

**Lay Person:**
(Class of 83)

**Worship**
**Minister:**
Robert Johnston (Class of 83)

**Lay Person:**
Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell) (Class of 83)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representative on Board of Directors The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

**Haiti Development Commission**
**Minister:**
Harold J. McKeithen (Class of 83)

**Lay Persons:**
Janet Cowan (Sardis)
(Class of 83)
Ottis Powell (Third) (Class of 83)

**Advisory Member (Haiti)**
Albert G. Peery, Jr.
(Class of 83)

**Outdoor Christian Ministries**
**Professionals:**
Marcus Prince III (Class of 82)
(Chairman)
Lincy Akenhead (Class of 83)

(Class of 81)

**Lay Persons:**
Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
(Class of 82)
Norman Kaneklides (Sharon)
(Class of 83)

(Class of 81)

**Synod's Council**
**Ministers:**
J. Harold McKeithen (Class of 83)
Z. T. Piephoff (Class of 83)

**Lay Persons:**
(Class of 83)
(Class of 83)

Presbytery then proceeded to elect members for the Personnel Committee, with nominations from the floor only. The following were elected as members in the Class of 1983:

**Ministers:**
Lewis W. Bledsoe
Thomas A. Little, Jr.

**Lay Persons:**
Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
John Thompson (Pleasant Hill)

Presbytery then elected Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road) to serve as Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

The report of the Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by Margaret Bigger, Chairperson. This was a comprehensive report of the varied activities of this committee, using slides to illustrate the several programs. Following this report, Presbytery was led in prayer by Douglas W. Oldenburg, in thanksgiving to God for the work being accomplished through the Specialized Ministry Committee.

The report of the Commissioners from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the 120th General Assembly was presented by Marcus Yandle, Chairman of the Commissioners. Presbytery voted to admit this report to record.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO THE 120TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S., MEETING AT MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., MAY 31-JUNE 6, 1980

After briefing sessions at Greensboro and in Charlotte, your 15 Commissioners headed for Myrtle Beach with some general ideas about procedures and significant issues we would face while in attendance at the Assembly. Several volumes of Manuals, Reports, and Minutes of the 119th Assembly forwarded us several weeks prior to our week at the beach afforded us ample opportunity to read and study various papers to be discussed and voted on.

From coverage in the **PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS,** and the **MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN,** word of mouth, and other sources, your commissioners assume that many of you are aware of at least the highlights of the assembly, some of which were:

—Elected Dr. David L. Stitt moderator

—Approved admission of baptized children to the Lord's Table

—Approved Study of Science and Theology

—Established Presbyterian Publishing House and abolished Central Support Services

—Rejected Biennial Assemblies

—Sent down for study and comment the Proposal for ordination of church educators

—Reaffirmed the Church's stand on abortion

—Amended the paper on labor relations to soften stand favoring collective bargaining and unions

We heard many addresses, reports, and discussions and each of us came away with our thoughts on the assembly's actions and accomplishments. We would agree with the moderator that it was a happy assembly.

The following are comments from the written reports of some of your commissioners:

"I was particularly pleased that the Assembly voted to offer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to young children"

"In spite of our many differences there is a determination to be one in purpose in serving our Lord"

"It is gratifying to see our church taking positions on the social issues of our day—as did Jeremiah and Amos"

"The sheer mass of paper is quite bewildering"

"I have very strong, positive feelings about the work that is done in Standing Committees"

"Attending the General Assembly was a learning as well as an inspirational experience for me"

"My thinking is that we spend TOO MUCH money on the G. A. meeting"

"The greatest issue in our church has to be declining membership, and there was no great inspirational thrust at the General Assembly to go home and spread the Word of Christ"

"On the whole I was pleased with our top court. They are very expensive and could be streamlined to accomplish the same workload with some less trimmings"

We are unanimous in our appreciation to Mecklenburg Presbytery for this opportunity to be a part of and to see our General Assembly at work.

| **Teaching Elders** | **Ruling Elders** |
|---|---|
| Kenneth P. Craig | Marcus Yandle (Chairman) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | Jack Cathey |
| Russell M. Kerr | Robert Capps |
| G. Carswell Hughs | Ann Bishop |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | Esther Brown |
| David E. Wilkinson | Stough Garrison |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | Betty McLaney |

**Youth Delegate:** Jane Petty

As the last item of business before the morning recess, Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek) was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:13 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 10:33 A. M., and several announcements were made.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Marjorie Smith, Chairperson. Actions taken by the Council since the May meeting of Presbytery were reported and received for recording in the Minutes, as follows:

Since the May, 1980 meeting of Presbytery, Council has taken the following actions:

1. Authorized $1,000—be granted to the Paw Creek Hot Lunch Program out of funds given by Carmel Church for work in the Presbytery.

2. Authorized General Presbyter to send letters to the **Charlotte News and Observer** objecting to lack of news coverage of the 1980 PCUS General Assembly. A very positive response has been received from the publisher and editor of the papers indicating their attention to this matter in the future.

3. By common consent the responsibility for Alexander Children's Center will now be lodged with the Institutional Ministries Committee rather than the Specialized Ministries Committee.

4. Endorsed the Clinical Pastoral Education part of the Chaplaincy Program which is being set up at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Jointly with the Institutional Ministries Committee sent letters to the pastors and churches of Presbytery requesting financial support.

5. Approved the use of the Presbytery bus for International Students between December 18, 1980 and January 2, 1981 free of charge.

6. Closed the sale of the house and lot at 2516 Selwyn Avenue for $89,500.00 gross figure and $83,616.17 net figure.

7. Participated in questionnaire for Synod Forum 80 which is scheduled for November 9, 10, and 11, 1980.

8. Approved the following expenditures from Council's contingency fund:
    a. Expenses in the amount of $229.32 incurred by Jocelyn Hill while attending and speaking to the General Assembly concerning the paper on ordination of Christian Educators.

Mrs. Smith presented J. Craig Butler to speak concerning the Woman Chaplain's Ministry at North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. Presbytery then voted to approve the support of this ministry for the years 1981 and 1982 in cooperation with the Presbyteries of Orange and Concord. Presbytery also voted to concur in the selection and calling of Winona M. Jones to serve as Chaplain to the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women, with the understanding that she shall be a member of Orange Presbytery and that Orange Presbytery will be the court of original jurisdiction.

Mrs. Smith presented Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman of the International Missions Committee, who spoke on behalf of that Committee's workshops in preparation for the 1981 emphasis during the Season of Christian Witness. Ernest L. Stoffel spoke of a proposed work trip to Brazil in January 1981. Dr. Daniel then presented the following motion, which was adopted:

> Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse the proposed Work Trip to Brazil in January 1981, sponsored by the Reverend Ernest L. Stoffel, Pastor of the Marshville Presbyterian Church, and that we commend Mr. Stoffel for his vision and zeal in this missionary undertaking. Mr. Stoffel and his associates are requested not to let their solicitations for voluntary contributions for this trip interfere with Every Member Canvasses in local Churches.

Mrs. Smith moved, on behalf of Council, and Presbytery approved the endorsement of the Queens College Campaign which had been approved by the Synod of North Carolina.

In connection with this motion, remarks were made to the Court by Billy O. Wireman, President of Queens College, Ina J. Hughs and William S. Lee, co-directors of the campaign, and Billy McCall, director of the campaign in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mrs. Smith presented J. Randolph Taylor who presented the proposed Unified Budget for 1981. Dr. Taylor explained the details of the proposed budget, the process by which it had been prepared, comparisons with the 1980 budget, and benevolence asking from the churches of Presbytery for 1981. Presbytery then voted to adopt this Challenge Budget for 1981, along with the Benevolence Askings of the churches of Presbytery.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## UNIFIED BUDGET

| | 1980 | | | 1981 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ANTICIPATED INCOME** | | | | | | | |
| From Churches via Challenge | | $1,270,500 | | | | $1,367,076 | |
| From Interest on Restricted Funds | | | | | | | |
| (1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance) | $ 3,500 | | | $ 3,800 | | | |
| (2) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ordination Examination) | 500 | | | 600 | | | |
| (3) Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust (For Administration/Support) | 6,900 | 10,900 | | 7,100 | | 11,500 | |
| From Interest on Passbook Savings/ N. C. Sales Tax | | 1,000 | | | | 1,400 | |
| From: Carmel Presbyterian Church (For Presbytery Use—Undesignated) | | | | | | 2,900 | |
| From: Merrill Lynch/RATA Interest (Carryover of 1980 Additional Interest $1,100) | | 11,300 | | | | 13,928 | |
| TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME | | $1,293,700 | | | | $1,396,804 | |
| **ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | | | | |
| **I. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars** | | | | | | | |
| A. General Assembly Mission Board | | | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (33,583 @ $1.52) | $ 51,046 | | | $ 62,377 | (34,086 @ $1.83) | | |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 448,954 | | | 482,626 | | | |
| 3. Challenge—2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 40,000 | | | 30,000 | | | |
| | | $ 540,000 | 41.8% | | | $ 575,003 | 41.2% |
| B. Synod of North Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (33,583 @ $.60) | $ 20,150 | | | $ 20,452 | (34,086 @ $.60) | | |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 329,850 | | | 352,940 | | | |
| | | $ 350,000 | 27.1% | | | $ 373,392 | 26.7% |

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| **II. Program/Benevolence Dollars** | | |
| A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg | | |
| 1. Commission on the Minister | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 1,800 | $ 1,800 |
| b. Discretionary Fund | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| c. Secretary Assistance | 1,545 | — |
| | $ 5,345 | $ 3,800 |
| 2. Presbytery Council | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 400 | $ 400 |
| b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all Committees) | 14,000 | 12,000 |
| c. Insurance | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| d. Taxes | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| e. Stewardship Promotion | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| | $ 29,600 | $ 27,600 |
| 3. Court Meetings | | |
| a. Taping Meetings | $ 200 | $ 200 |
| b. Upkeep of Equipment Supplies | 75 | 75 |
| | $ 275 | $ 275 |
| 4. Church Assistance | | |
| a. Sustentation to Churches | $ 66,706 | $ 81,294 |
| b. Salary Adjustments | 8,500 | 3,500 |
| c. Committee Expenses | — | 300 |
| | $ 75,206 | $ 85,094 |
| 5. Institutional Ministries | | |
| a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses | $ 400 | $ 400 |
| b. Prison Ministry | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| c. ECO | 600 | 600 |
| d. Supplies and Materials | 800 | 800 |
| e. Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice | — | 500 |
| f. Alexander Children's Center | —* | 2,000 |
| g. Chaplain—Women's Prison at Raleigh | — | $ 8,000 |
| h. Presbyterian Family Life Center | — * | 12,000 |
| i. Staff and Program Support—Presbyterian Hospital | —** | 26,500 |
| | $ 3,000 | $ 52,000 |

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* See Specialized Ministries.

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| 6. Christian Education | | |
| a. Committee as a Whole | | |
| (1) Meetings and Retreat | $ 600 | $ 600 |
| (2) Communications Network and Circuit | 250 | 150 |
| (3) Men of the Church | 100 | — |
| (4) Recreation and Fellowship (Presbytery-Wide) | 450 | — |
| | $ 1,400 | $ 750 |
| b. Leadership Sub-Committee | | |
| (1) Workshops (Teacher, cluster, local C. E. Committee, Intergenerational, V.C.S., Children in Worship) | $ 2,900 | $ 3,200 |
| (2) Continuing Education for Educators | 450 | 450 |
| (3) Theology Dialogue | 500 | 1,000 |
| | $ 3,850 | $ 4,650 |
| c. Resourcing Sub-Committee | | |
| (1) Catalogue | $ 400 | $ 200 |
| (2) Materials and Maintenance | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| (3) Workshops and Festivals (Audio Visual Equipment, Aging, Films, Resource Life Styles) | 1,710 | 1,350 |
| (4) Consultant Network | — | 850 |
| | $ 4,610 | $ 4,900 |
| d. Youth Ministry—Sub Committee | | |
| (1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events | $ 1,530 | $ 1,500 |
| (2) Youth Council Training | 600 | 600 |
| (3) Work Camp | 700 | 1,500 |
| (4) Scholarship Fund—Montreat | — | 300 |
| | $ 2,830 | $ 3,900 |
| TOTAL | $ 12,690 | $ 14,200 |

* See Task Force on Counseling—No. 13

** See Administration/Support—Hospital Staff

| | | 1980 | | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Outdoor Christian Ministry Committee | | | | |
| (1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presbytery) | | $ 11,000 | | $ 14,000 |
| (2) Camp Program (Prom., Trans., Scholarship) | | 700 | | 700 |
| (3) Participation on O.C.M. Committee | | 400 | | 600 |
| | | $ 12,100 | | $ 15,300 |
| 8. Pre-Ordination Examinations | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 900 | | $ 1,000 |
| b. Testing—Guidance Center | | 500 | | 500 |
| c. Loans | | 16,000 | | 10,000 |
| d. Annual Christmas Dinner | | 200 | | 200 |
| | | $ 17,600 | | $ 11,700 |
| 9. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training | | | | |
| a. Workshops in Church Officer Development | | $ 400 | | $ 400 |
| 10. Specialized Ministries | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 275 | | $ 275 |
| b. Evangelism | | 1,250 | | 600 |
| c. Day Care Centers | | | | |
| South Tryon | $ 4,400 | | $ 4,840 | |
| Double Oaks | 8,500 | 12,900 | 2,000 | 6,840 |
| d. Alexander Children's Center | | 2,000 | | — ** |
| e. School of the Arts | | 550 | | 500 |
| f. Seigle Avenue Church Ministry | | 41,000 | | 45,100 |
| g. Dilworth Community Ministry | | 500 | | 400 |
| h. Crisis Assistance Ministry, Mecklenburg County | | 4,200 | | 5,000 |
| i. Crisis Assistance Ministry, Stanly County | | (1,000)* | | 1,000 |
| j. SHARE A HOME—Stanly County (Senior Citizens Program) | | — | | 3,000 |
| k. Special Project—Day Care Enrichment Program (Allocated from 1979 Funds) | | (2,000)* | | 2,133 |
| l. Smallwood Family Life Study Project | | | | 1,235 |
| m. Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry | | — | | 750 |
| n. Paw Creek Lunch Project | | — | | 1,000 |
| o. Liaison—Hunger Conferences | | — | | 600 |
| | | $ 62,675 | | $ 68,433 |

* Allocated from 1979 Surplus Funds—Not included in Budgeted Figures

** See Institutional Ministries—No. 5

| | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| 11. Planning | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 300 | $ 300 |
| b. Conferences, Retreats and Special Projects (Housing) | 400 | 700 |
| c. Consultant Fees and Expenses | 1,800 | 3,000 |
| | $ 2,500 | $ 4,000 |
| 12. International Missions | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 200 | $ 200 |
| b. Montreat Conference—Chairman | 200 | 200 |
| c. Montreat Conference—Youth Scholarships | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| d. Promotion of Workshops | 500 | 500 |
| | $ 1,900 | $ 1,900 |
| 13. Task Force on Counseling | | |
| a. Presbyterian Family Life Center | $ 10,000 | — * |
| b. Others on Referral | 2,000 | — * |
| | $ 12,000 | |
| 14. Worship Committee | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 100 | $ 150 |
| b. Montreat Conference—Scholarships | 400 | 420 |
| c. Presbytery Workshops | 400 | 500 |
| | $ 900 | $ 1,070 |
| 15. Personnel Committee | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 100 | $ 100 |

* See Institutional Ministries

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Presbytery Program/ Benevolence Dollars | $ 236,291 | 18.2% | $285,872 | 20.5% |

## III. Administration/Support Dollars

### A. Staff Salaries and Benefits

| | 1980 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General Presbyter | | | | |
| Salary | $ 18,745 | | $ 19,890 | |
| Housing | 5,600 | | 6,000 | |
| Utilities | 1,500 | | 1,650 | |
| Furnishings | 600 | | 600 | |
| | $ 26,445 | | $ 28,140 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | $ 3,000 | | $ 3,600 | |
| Study Allowance | 400 | | 500 | |
| | $ 3,400 | | $ 4,100 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $ 3,659 | | $ 3,966 | |
| F.I.C.A. (½) | 1,049 | | 1,309 | |
| Major Medical | 894 | | 1,049 | |
| | $ 5,602 | | $ 6,324 | |
| TOTAL | | $ 35,447 | | $ 38,564 |
| 2. Presbytery Associate for **Christian Education** | | | | |
| Salary | $ 13,350 | | $ 14,150 | |
| Housing | 4,400 | | 4,750 | |
| | $ 17,750 | | $ 18,900 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | $ 2,400 | | $ 2,700 | |
| Study Allowance | 300 | | 500 | |
| | $ 2,700 | | $ 3,200 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $ 2,418 | | $ 2,592 | |
| F.I.C.A. | 1,235 | | 1,436 | |
| Major Medical | 341 | | 393 | |
| | $ 3,994 | | $ 4,421 | |
| TOTAL | | $ 24,444 | | $ 26,521 |

| | 1980 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Manager, Christian Education Center | | | | |
| Salary | $ 11,450 | | $ 12,595 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 600 | | 660 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,446 | | 1,591 | |
| F.I.C.A. | 702 | | 838 | |
| Major Medical | 341 | | 393 | |
| | $ 2,489 | | $ 2,822 | |
| TOTAL | | $ 14,539 | | $ 16,077 |
| 4. Central Treasurer and Finance Officer | | | | |
| Salary | $ 11,450 | | $ 12,595 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 600 | | 660 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) (Tax Shelter) | 1,446 | | 1,591 | |
| F.I.C.A. | 702 | | 864 | |
| Major Medical (Not PCUS Group Plan) | 396 | | 396 | |
| | $ 2,544 | | $ 2,851 | |
| TOTAL | | $ 14,594 | | $ 16,106 |
| 5. Administrative Assistant | | | | |
| Salary | $ 11,450 | | $ 12,595 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,374 | | 1,511 | |
| F.I.C.A. | 702 | | 838 | |
| Major Medical | 341 | | 393 | |
| | $ 2,417 | | $ 2,742 | |
| TOTAL | | $ 13,867 | | $ 15,337 |

| | 1980 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Secretary | | | | |
| Salary | $ 3,600 | | $ 9,000 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | — | | 1,080 | |
| F.I.C.A. | 221 | | 599 | |
| Major Medical | — | | 393 | |
| | | $ 3,821 | | $ 11,072 |
| 7. Hospital Chaplaincy (6 persons) | | | | |
| Presbyterian Hospital | | 26,624 | | — * |
| 8. General Presbytery Expense | | | | |
| Discretionary Funds: | | | | |
| Robert J. James | $ 1,500 | | $ 1,800 | |
| Jocelyn Hill | 300 | | 400 | |
| | | $ 1,800 | | $ 2,200 |
| **TOTAL STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS** | | $135,136 | | $125,877 |

* See Institutional Ministries

| | 1980 | | | 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. OFFICE EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| 1. Postage | $ 3,000 | | | $ 3,500 | | |
| 2. Telephone | 2,800 | | | 3,200 | | |
| 3. Stationery and Supplies | 5,000 | | | 5,400 | | |
| 4. Presbytery Minutes (printing) | 3,500 | | | 3,700 | | |
| 5. Assistant Clerk | 300 | | | 300 | | |
| 6. Auditing Expense | 700 | | | 1,200 | | |
| | $15,300 | | | $17,300 | | |
| C. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| 1. Lease Amortization | $ 10,163 | | | $10,150 | | |
| 2. Electricity | 2,000 | | | 2,000 | | |
| 3. Gas | 1,800 | | | 1,800 | | |
| 4. Water and Sewage | 250 | | | 250 | | |
| 5. Inside Cleaning | 950 | | | 1,040 | | |
| F.I.C.A. | 60 | | | 70 | | |
| 6. Outside Maintenance | 250 | | | 250 | | |
| 7. Maintenance Supplies | 500 | | | 500 | | |
| 8. Equipment Repair & Service Contracts | 1,000 | | | 1,300 | | |
| 9. Bus Maintenance | — | | | 2,000 | | |
| | $ 16,973 | | | $19,360 | | |
| | | $ 32,273 | | | $ 36,660 | |
| GRAND TOTAL—ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT .......... | | $ 167,409 | 12.9% | | $ 162,537 | 11.6% |
| GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .......................... | | $1,293,700 | | | $1,396,804 | 100.0% |

## COMPARISON—1980 vs. 1981 BUDGETS

The increase for 1981 from the churches of $96,576 (7.6%) has been approved by the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Council of Presbytery on the following basis:

1. Using the 1979 Per Capita Budgeted Benevolence average giving record of $34.70, we have arrived at the following formula:
   a. Twenty-two churches who gave above the average of $34.70 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 6.8%.
   b. Twenty-nine churches who gave from $23.00 to $34.60 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 7.8%.
   c. Twenty-five churches who gave from $11.00 to $22.90 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 8.8%.
   d. Thirteen churches who gave from $0.00 to $10.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 9.8%.
2. Although the total Budget has increased 7.9%, the increase in the challenge to the churches is 7.6% overall. The above percentages applied to the 1980 Budget would produce the necessary $1,367,076 in the proposed Budget for 1981.
3. The 1980 Budget was pledged in full by the 88 churches. It should be pointed out that the **JOY GIFT** in 1981 will be a Special Offering and will not count toward the Budgeted Benevolence acceptance of the 89 churches.
4. The above percentage challenges should be considered as minimum acceptances, and we encourage all our churches to accept an amount above the askings figure.
5. It is hoped that there will be a continued movement from those churches in each category to the higher levels. We encourage all churches to accept the challenge concept and work diligently to help our Presbytery meet its commitments for 1981.

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET—1981

| | Communi-cants 12/31/79 | Per Capita Giving—1979 Budgeted Benevolences | 1980 Benevolence Acceptance | 1981 Benevolence Asking |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALBEMARLE FIRST | 567 | $50.30 | $ 33,150 | $ 35,400 |
| ALBEMARLE ROAD | 756 | 38.60 | 26,234 | 28,018 |
| ALTAN | 60 | 7.70 | 455 | 500 |
| AMAY JAMES | 109 | 20.60 | 3,064 | 3,334 |
| AMITY | 546 | 26.70 | 14,600 | 15,739 |
| AVONDALE | 561 | 26.10 | 16,150 | 17,410 |
| BADIN | 167 | 33.40 | 5,650 | 6,091 |
| BANKS | 43 | 75.20 | 2,253 | 2,406 |
| W. H. BELK | 49 | .70 | 200 | 220 |
| BENTON HEIGHTS | 223 | 12.70 | 3,156 | 3,434 |
| BETHANY | 49 | 7.10 | 375 | 412 |
| BETHEL | 451 | 14.70 | 7,386 | 8,036 |
| BETHLEHEM | 151 | 13.90 | 2,000 | 2,176 |
| BEULAH | 79 | 5.30 | 455 | 500 |
| CALDWELL MEMORIAL | 315 | 38.00 | 7,500 | 8,010 |
| CALVARY | 53 | 29.70 | 3,974 | 4,284 |
| CAMDEN | 63 | 19.50 | 2,133 | 2,321 |
| CARMEL | 578 | 19.30 | 12,257 | 13,336 |
| CENTRAL STEELE CREEK | 480 | 36.60 | 18,255 | 19,496 |
| CHARLOTTE FIRST | 1,230 | 53.30 | 70,200 | 74,974 |
| CHRIST | 356 | 17.50 | 7,370 | 8,019 |
| CLANTON MEMORIAL | 59 | 3.40 | 313 | 344 |
| COOK'S MEMORIAL | 562 | 42.50 | 27,885 | 29,781 |
| CORNELIUS | 102 | 19.80 | 1,390 | 1,512 |
| COVENANT | 2,330 | 49.80 | 121,900 | 130,180 |
| DAVIDSON COLLEGE | 487 | 97.30 | 52,207 | 55,750 |
| EAST | 277 | 8.20 | 1,933 | 2,103 |
| FIRST UNION | 150 | 28.00 | 3,600 | 3,881 |
| FOREST HILL | 490 | 25.60 | 13,416 | 14,462 |
| GOOD SHEPHERD | 110 | NA | 2,000 | 2,156 |
| HAWLEY MEMORIAL | 35 | 15.90 | 833 | 906 |
| HICKORY GROVE | 318 | 19.80 | 7,672 | 8,347 |
| HOPEWELL | 730 | 26.70 | 25,900 | 27,920 |
| HUNTERSVILLE | 347 | 43.10 | 14,900 | 15,913 |
| INDIAN HILL | 104 | 15.50 | 1,285 | 1,398 |
| INDIAN TRAIL | 271 | 28.60 | 8,203 | 8,843 |
| JOHNSTON MEMORIAL | 128 | 24.40 | 2,707 | 2,918 |
| LEE PARK | 112 | 3.70 | 436 | 479 |
| LOCUST | 87 | 38.60 | 3,624 | 3,870 |
| MALLARD CREEK | 585 | 46.10 | 25,067 | 26,772 |
| MARSHVILLE | 72 | 37.80 | 1,475 | 1,575 |
| MATTHEWS | 230 | 21.00 | 5,400 | 5,875 |
| McGEE | 160 | 20.00 | 3,578 | 3,893 |
| McQUAY | 187 | 15.10 | 2,861 | 3,113 |
| MEMORIAL | 127 | 33.00 | 4,000 | 4,312 |
| MONROE, FIRST | 552 | 36.80 | 23,091 | 24,661 |

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET—1981

| | Communicants 12/31/79 | Per Capita Giving—1979 Budgeted Benevolences | 1980 Benevolence Acceptance | 1981 Benevolence Asking |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MORVEN | 50 | $24.80 | $ 1,725 | $ 1,860 |
| MULBERRY | 375 | 32.70 | 13,387 | 14,431 |
| MYERS PARK | 2,698 | 48.90 | 142,279 | 151,950 |
| NEWELL | 242 | 11.40 | 3,577 | 3,892 |
| NEW SALEM | 10 | .00 | 200 | 220 |
| NORWOOD | 209 | 32.00 | 7,119 | 7,674 |
| OAKBORO | 20 | 27.10 | 382 | 412 |
| PAGELAND | 139 | 27.50 | 4,066 | 4,383 |
| PAW CREEK | 542 | 35.40 | 21,907 | 23,397 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 839 | 18.30 | 15,987 | 17,394 |
| PLAZA | 648 | 33.20 | 21,541 | 23,221 |
| PLEASANT HILL | 248 | 33.90 | 8,004 | 8,628 |
| PROVIDENCE | 409 | 39.10 | 19,189 | 20,494 |
| QUAIL HOLLOW | 350 | 26.40 | 10,750 | 11,588 |
| RAMAH | 168 | 14.40 | 2,600 | 2,829 |
| REHOBETH | 25 | 4.40 | 125 | 137 |
| RIDGECREST | 116 | 21.60 | 2,575 | 2,802 |
| ROBINSON | 410 | 18.50 | 7,850 | 8,541 |
| ST. ANDREWS | 201 | 17.70 | 4,308 | 4,687 |
| ST. GILES | 437 | 24.90 | 11,300 | 12,181 |
| ST. JOHN | 118 | 33.30 | 2,946 | 3,176 |
| SALEM | 53 | 4.20 | 488 | 536 |
| SARDIS | 1,763 | 50.20 | 92,674 | 98,970 |
| SEIGLE AVENUE | 70 | 18.00 | 1,398 | 1,521 |
| SELWYN AVENUE | 689 | 30.50 | 22,470 | 24,223 |
| SHARON | 814 | 28.90 | 24,500 | 26,411 |
| SILER | 203 | 12.10 | 3,115 | 3,389 |
| SMALLWOOD | 67 | .00 | 1,247 | 1,369 |
| SOUTH TRYON | 334 | 6.00 | 2,274 | 2,497 |
| STEELE CREEK | 768 | 62.10 | 49,710 | 53,090 |
| STEPHENSON | 84 | 26.70 | 2,777 | 2,994 |
| SUGAW CREEK | 1,163 | 39.00 | 45,286 | 48,360 |
| THIRD, CHARLOTTE | 844 | 31.50 | 26,759 | 28,846 |
| THOMASBORO | 307 | 34.10 | 14,238 | 15,349 |
| TRINITY | 1,511 | 22.80 | 31,124 | 33,860 |
| TURNER | 139 | 26.20 | 4,060 | 4,377 |
| UNIONVILLE | 30 | 24.50 | 107 | 115 |
| WADESBORO, FIRST | 218 | 34.00 | 8,061 | 8,690 |
| WALKERSVILLE | 155 | 10.20 | 1,800 | 1,976 |
| WAXHAW | 88 | 22.20 | 2,144 | 2,333 |
| WESTMINSTER | 583 | 40.10 | 27,139 | 28,984 |
| WESTOVER HILLS | 208 | 16.50 | 3,850 | 4,189 |
| WILLIAMS MEMORIAL | 353 | 42.70 | 15,000 | 16,020 |
| TOTALS | 34,196 | | $1,274,531 | $1,367,076 |
| Average Per Capita | | $34.70 | | |

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Taylor led the Presbytery in prayer of thanksgiving for the stewardship in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mrs. Smith presented Kenneth Woodard, Chairman of the Church Assistance Committee, who explained procedures concerning a request from the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for a loan from the Synod of North Carolina. Presbytery voted to acknowledge and guarantee a loan from the Synod for the South Tryon Church in the amount of $27,000.

Mrs. Smith presented Robert Capps who reported on the work of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Capps urged all to encourage the Men of the Churches to attend the Fall Rally and Annual Meeting, at Steele Creek Church, on October 14, 1980, at which the Moderator of the General Assembly will be the featured speaker.

Presbytery then recessed, following prayer by Elizabeth Johnson, for lunch, at 12:30 P. M.

At 1:30 P. M., Presbytery reconvened. The Court joined in singing the hymn "For All The Saints" and was led in prayer by Charles D. Elyea, Jr. Worship was continued with sacred selections sung by the Davidson College Male Chorus, conducted by Donald Plott. Frank H. Caldwell read a Memorial to John Rood Cunningham, which was adopted to be admitted to record. Charles E. S. Kraemer then led the court in prayer. Members of the family of Dr. Cunningham who were present were presented to the Presbytery.

## MEMORIAL TO DR. JOHN ROOD CUNNINGHAM

It was at the usual hour of Sunday morning worship, on June 15, 1980, that Dr. John Rood Cunningham, at age 88, died quietly, and with the Christian dignity and grace which characterized his long and fruitful life in the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, which he served as a regional unit of the Universal Church.

Born to loyal Christian parents on a farm at Williamsburg, Missouri, he was nurtured in the faith of his fathers—always with a perspective of progressive re-formation. He received his formal education at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, from which he received, respectively, the A.B. and B.D. degrees. Among colleges and universities which recognized the breadth and depth of his further informal education by conferring on him various honorary doctorates were Westminster, King, Duke, Wake Forest, North Carolina (Chapel Hill), and Davidson.

Immediately following seminary graduation and ordination by Louisville Presbytery in 1917, he served the U. S. Army as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary during World War I, after which he was called to pastorates at Grenada, Mississippi, 1919-23; Gainesville, Florida, 1923-28; Bristol, Tennessee, 1928-30; to the Presidency of Louisville Seminary, 1930-36; another pastorate at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1936-41; the Presidency of Davidson College, 1941-57; and as the first Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte, 1957-64, when he was Honorably Retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The wide variety of his talents and interests, and his especially notable expression of New Testament love as "activated good will," are suggested by such "extra-mural" services as Moderator of the Synod of Kentucky, 1935-36, and of the General Assembly, 1947-48; President of the American Association of Colleges, 1953; member of the National Council of Churches' Commission on a Just And Durable Peace; Chairman of the World Services Organization; delegate to the organizing meeting of the World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, 1948; member of the Board of Corporators, Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, Philadelphia; President of the North Carolina Council of Churches; and as the first Chairman of the Charlotte Mayor's Committee on Community Relations during the racially turbulent 1960's.

Both the four congregations of which he was pastor and the scores of other congregations to whom he preached as minister-at-large have felt the impact of his carefully prepared and persuasively delivered sermons and prayers. Six generations of Louisville Seminary students have gone into pastorates, or as missionaries abroad, bearing in their store of ministerial ideals and skills the impact of his clear teaching and wise counseling. Sixteen generations of Davidson College students have gone into numerous professions, businesses, and other vocations, reflecting in their lives the spirit which his fruitful administration inspired on that campus.

In personal relationships, he is remembered for his understanding compassion, his loyalty, his integrity of character, his unfailing courtesy, and his dignity as a Christian gentleman. Yet he could smile and unbend in recounting hilariously humorous ancedotes, and his always tasteful mimicry of "public characters," or of mutual friends, reflected the skill of an actor, giving his seriousness as preacher and his disciplined convictions as educator the unmistakable flavor of down-to-earth humanity.

It is conventional in human speech to assert that death ends one's **earthly** life. But, as a stone dropped into a pool sends successive waves to every shore, so the Christian influence of many-talented John Rood Cunningham has generated high values and uplifting forces in countless lives of others, which will continue to persist indefinitely to the ends of the earth.

In his immediate family, he is survived by his beloved wife, Rubie Ray; a daughter, Mrs. I. S. Inscoe, Jr., Morganton; two sons—Walter Ray, Charlotte, and William C., Mclean, Virginia, and eleven grandchildren.

As an expression of sympathy to his family, gratitude to God for Dr. Cunningham's faithful and extensive service, and as a testimony to the esteem and affection of his fellow-Presbyters, this Memorial is adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery to be incorporated in its permanent MINUTES, a copy of which the Stated Clerk is directed to send to his family.

The court was then divided into three groups in order to hear sermons preached by Candidates for Ordination Jane F. Brawley, M. Elaine Rhodes, and David E. Chadwick.

Following the sermons, the court reconvened in plenary session. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., for the Personnel Committee, moved that the Presbytery authorize the Personnel Committee to name two lay persons to serve on the Council of the Synod of North Carolina. The motion was adopted.

Marjorie Smith then continued with the report of Presbytery's Council.

Mrs. Smith presented Earle D. Roberts to present, for FIRST READING, proposed changes in the MANUAL OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY. Mr. Roberts explained the nature of the proposed changes, and Presbytery voted by more than two-thirds majority to accept these changes to be docketed for consideration at the next meeting of Presbytery.

**Section 3-2 ADD the underlined words:** **(Page 4)**

3-2 (1) e. **The report of the Christian Education Committee.**

(2) b. The major report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery, **excepting the Christian Education Committee.**

(3) d. **The report of the Christian Education Committee.**

**Section 5-1 (2) b., SUBSTITUTE the following:** **(Page 13)**

b. **Functions**

The Christian Education Committee shall provide nurture and development for members of local congregations and Presbytery in the following areas:

1. Leadership Training

   Provide workshops, lab schools and events for such persons as Church School teachers and administrators, youth advisors, and committee persons. Special opportunities for nurture in the Christian faith (theology, Bible, and Christian life) shall also be provided for all lay persons.

2. Resourcing

   Provide seasonal displays, program models, material resources (curriculum, books, periodicals, audio-visuals) and equipment for examination and use through the Presbytery Center as well as human resources for events and preview days. Provide a communication network which shall publicize to the churches information concerning Christian education. Provide programs which address specific issues for ministers, educators and other church leaders.

3. Youth Ministry

   Provide a Youth Council representative of the Presbytery and work with this Council to plan events for nurture and fellowship for Junior and Senior High youth, as well as support for youth leaders.

**ADD Section 5-1 (3)** **(Page 13)**

(3) Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee

a. **Membership:** 3 church professionals
3 lay members

b. **Functions:**

1. Program development of Outdoor Christian Ministry.
2. Financial oversight and development for Outdoor Christian Ministry.
3. Camp facilities maintenance and development in concert with Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee of Concord Presbytery.
4. Suggestion, coordination, implementation, and evaluation of Outdoor Christian Ministries' goals and assigned Presbytery goals.
5. Public relations and communication in connection with Outdoor Christian Ministries.

c. **Responsibilities:**

1. Reports to and is reviewed by the Council of Presbytery concerning goals, objectives, recommendations and evaluation of program and operation.
2. Oversees the implementation of approved goals and objectives of camping and goals of Presbytery.
3. Develops with the Director of Camp Ministries of Concord Presbytery a strong public relations program with Presbytery, churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and campers to increase participation in the camping program.
4. Develops and implements strategy for recruiting volunteer camp counselors and staff for summer camping program.

d. **Responsibilities in conjunction with Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee of Concord Presbytery:**

1. Approves plans and designs from the Director of Camp Ministries for a program of camping.
2. Works with the Director of Camp Ministries in the formulation and recommendation of a camping budget, presents the budget to the Council for approval, and approves expenditures of the budgeted amounts upon recommendation by Director of Camp Ministries.
3. Reviews and acts upon recommendations of Director of Camp Ministries on camp rates and conditions under which facilities may be used by approved groups.
4. Approves upon recommendations of Director of Camp Ministries summer staff requirements. (numbers required)
5. Sets standards for maintenance and janitorial service of existing facilities and evaluates conformity to standards.
6. Recommends redevelopment of facilities to Presbytery through Council.

**Section 5-2 (3) b. 3, DELETE entire paragraph. (Page 14-A)**

The concern expressed in the paragraph is referred to the Council as part of stewardship considerations.

**Section 5-2 (4) MODIFY as indicated: (Page 14-A)**

(4) Specialized **Ministries** Committee

a. **Membership:** 8 church professionals
8 lay members

b. **Functions:**

1. Mass and Personal Evangelism: This committee shall be concerned with new and old programs to challenge the Church to greater Christian witness. It shall give creative thought to making our church more relevant in terms of **presenting the Christian message simultaneous with Christian action.**
2. **Local** Experimental **and Community Outreach** Ministries: It shall develop new programs to meet the changing needs and conditions in our society and **give comprehensive support to existing community outreach programs.**
3. Liaison—**Hunger:** It shall provide liaison between existing interdenominational agencies and the Presbytery **and oversee hunger projects,** not otherwise assigned.

**Section 7-1 MODIFY as indicated: (Page 17)**

(1) Council shall be made up of **twelve** members, all of them elected by Presbytery. **Six** of the members shall be ruling elders, and **six** shall be teaching elders. (remainder of paragraph unchanged)

(2) The Chairperson of Council shall be elected by Presbytery from among the **twelve** elected to membership, for a one year term and may be re-elected.

(3) (unchanged)

**Section 11-1 MODIFY as indicated: (Page 21)**

11-1. **Moderator:** Presbytery shall elect a Moderator at each stated meeting. **The duties of the Moderator** shall be those prescribed in the Procedural Rules adopted by Presbytery. Presbytery shall at each meeting elect a Moderator-in-Nomination for the succeeding stated meeting whose name shall be placed before the Court at the next meeting by the Stated Clerk. **Ordinarily the offices of Moderator and Moderator-in-Nomination shall be filled alternately by Ruling and Teaching Elder members of the Court.** The election of Moderator or Moderator-in-Nomination shall proceed by nominations from the floor. The Moderator shall be responsible for the appointment of standing committees, and shall serve with the Moderator-in-Nomination and General Presbyter, and the Court Meetings Committee on Presbytery meetings.

Mrs. Smith presented Lewis W. Bledsoe for a report from the Stewardship Committee of Council. This report was received as information.

The Presbytery then voted to adopt the report of Presbytery's Council as a whole.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman of the Commission. The report of actions taken was received for record and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. That with his concurrence Daniel Zeluff be divested of the office of teaching elder without censure (BCO 112/1 and 107/11) and that action be finalized at the next stated meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That in 1981 minimum salary and benefits for ministers be:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,700 |
| Free use of manse or adequate housing allowance | (25% of annual salary for annuity purposes when manse is provided) |
| Utilities | 1,500 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group insurance and major medical | |
| Continuing education | 325 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,700 |
| Two weeks continuing education with pay | |
| Moving expenses to field | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

3. That in 1981 an increase of no less than 8% be given to ministers whose terms of call are above minimum standards.

4. That in 1981 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends to its

churches that minimum salary and benefits for Directors of Christian Education be:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,700 |
| Automobile allowance | 1,700 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Continuing education | 325 |
| Four weeks vacation with pay | |
| Two weeks continuing education with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

5. That in 1981 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends to its churches that an increase of no less than 8% be given to Christian Educators whose terms of call are above minimum standards.

6. That the call and terms of the call of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Frank Jacks be approved, effective July 20, 1980, and a Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of Waxhaw Presbyterian Church.

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|---|---|
| Salary | $11,000 |
| Free use of manse | |
| Utility allowance | 1,300 |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Continuing education | 300 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,500 |
| One month vacation | |
| Two weeks study leave | |
| Moving expenses | |
| Provide a study | |

7. That Presbytery examine Jane Brawley for ordination and that when her examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to ordain her under the provisions of BCO 27/1 and that she be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to serve on the staff of Medical College of Virginia.

8. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Mac Turnage for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install him as Associate Minister for Pastoral Care at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, effective September 1, 1980; and that the terms of his call be approved.

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| Annual cash salary | $16,917 |
| Housing with utilities | |
| Utilities provided | |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Continuing education | 500 |
| Automobile furnished | |
| Moving expenses | |
| One month paid vacation | |
| Two weeks continuing education with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

9. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Leighton Culler for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, effective September 15, 1980; and that the terms of his call be approved.

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| Annual cash salary | $16,500 |
| Free use of Manse | |
| Utilities provided | 1,300 |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |

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|---|---|
| Continuing education | 300 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,500 |
| Books and professional references | 300 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

10. That Presbytery examine Dr. Elaine Rhodes for ordination; that when her examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to ordain and install her as Associate Pastor of Cook's Memorial Church, effective October 1, 1980; and that the terms of her call be approved.

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| Annual cash salary | $11,000 |
| Housing allowance | 2,750 |
| Utilities provided | 1,300 |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Continuing education | 300 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,500 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

11. That Presbytery examine David E. Chadwick for ordination; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to ordain and install him as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, effective July 1, 1980; and that the terms of his call be approved.

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| Annual salary | $13,800 |
| Housing allowance | 6,000 |
| Utility allowance | 1,650 |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Amount equal to 50% of Social Security (Self-employment tax) | |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Continuing education | 300 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,500 |
| Book allowance | 150 |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

12. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Donald Davis Lincoln for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install him as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, effective August 1, 1980; and that the terms of his call be approved.

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| Annual cash salary | $11,000 |
| Housing allowance | 4,500 |
| Utility allowance | 750 |
| Group life and major medical insurance | |
| Professional expenses | 143 |
| Full MAF dues | |
| Continuing Education | 300 |
| Automobile expenses | 2,500 |
| Moving expenses | |
| One month paid vacation | |
| Two weeks study leave | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

**THE COMMISSION REPORTS:**

1. That permission was granted to Robert H. Hough to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery for a period of six months beginning June 1, 1980, as interim supply of the Limestone Presbyterian Church of Gaffney, South Carolina, Presbytery of the Piedmont.

2. That at the request of the Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Hendricks and the South Tryon Church, effective June 30, 1980, with the understanding that Mr. Hendricks would be paid through July 31 for earned vacation.

3. That Earle Roberts was appointed Moderator Pro-tem of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Session for an indefinite period of time.

4. That upon the request of the Rev. Frances F. Phillips and with the concurrence of the Cooperative Christian Ministry, the Commission dissolved, effective August 31, 1980, the pastoral relationship between Mrs. Phillips and the Ministry so that she might accept a call to be Associate General Presbyter in Nurture with the Presbytery of South Louisiana.

5. That upon the request of The Rev. Rush Otey and with the concurrence of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church and Davidson College, the Commission dissolved, effective August 25, 1980, the pastoral relationship between Mr. Otey and the church so that he might accept a call to become Director of Uniting Campus Ministry at Louisiana State University.

6. That it approved The Rev. Robert Freeman as Interim Supply and Moderator Pro-tem of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Session, effective the middle of September, or later.

7. That it approved the Rev. Lawrence Stell as Moderator Pro-tem of the Amay James Presbyterian Church Session.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

**THE COMMISSION REPORTS:**

1. That ministers have been appointed to serve for one year as sponsors of new members of Presbytery.

| **Sponsors** | **New Members of Presbytery** |
|---|---|
| John Haley | Mac Turnage |
| Jeff Kesterson | Leighton Culler |
| Fred Holder | Victor Varkonyi |
| Ed Wilson | Albert Drake |
| Chuck Kirby | Joe Sutterlin |

2. That W. M. Boyce was appointed Moderator of the Carmel Presbyterian Church Session from September 22 through December 15, 1980, while Wendell Ligon is out of the country or until such time as Mr. Ligon returns to the church.

3. That Ed Cooper was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at Banks Presbyterian Church for three months, October through December, 1980.

4. That at his request and with the concurrence of the congregation the pastoral relationship between Jeff Aiken and the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective October 15, so that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter, South Carolina.

5. That at his request and pending concurrence of the congrega-

tion the pastoral relationship between Jim McKinnon and the Sharon Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective September 30, so that he might accept a call of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, North Carolina.

6. That W. B. Ward was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at the Sharon Presbyterian Church for three months, October 15, 1980 through January 15, 1981.

**THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS:**

1. That in accordance with the BCO 27/6, the following ministers be appointed to serve as advisors to newly ordained ministers for a period of two years:

| **Advisors** | **New Ministers** |
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| Howard Smith | Jane Brawley |
| Tom Borland | Elaine Rhodes |
| Neil McMillan | David Chadwick |
| Wallace Johnson | Donald Lincoln |

2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery go into executive session in the afternoon (docketed item 20 on the agenda) to hear and act on its report and recommendations pertaining to Rudolph Hendricks, and that all members of the Commission and staff members who are not members of the Court, be requested to be present and be granted privilege of the floor to share in all deliberations.

3. That the members of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Session who are present be invited to stay for the Executive Session, but without the privilege of the floor.

The report of the Sub-committee on Transfer of Ordained Ministers was presented by Roy W. Coker. Mr. Coker presented the following Minister-transfers:

> Mac N. Turnage, Associate Pastor-elect of Covenant Church; Donald D. Lincoln, Associate Pastor-elect of Trinity Church; and O. Leighton Culler, Pastor-elect of Matthews Church.

Each of the ministers made a statement concerning his Christian experience, and each answered questions concerning his views in theology, sacraments, and government. After opportunity was given for questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to accept the examinations as satisfactory and to receive these ministers into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mr. Turnage being received pending receipt of his Certificate of Dismission from Albemarle Presbytery. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Culler signed the roll of ministers. Mr. Coker then led the Presbytery in prayer for the ministry of these newly-received ministers in their new responsibilities.

Presbytery then took recess, at 3:45 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:00 P. M.

The report of the Sub-committee on Candidates under Care of Presbytery was presented by Harry W. Philips. Dr. Philips presented two persons seeking to be taken under care. After explaining something of the process through which they had come to this point, he introduced Katherine Rochet Morton and Robert C. Morrison, Jr. Each applicant made a statement of experience of Christian grace and of motives for seeking to enter the Ministry. Presbytery then voted to receive these two under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

The Moderator then asked the questions required by BCO 24-4. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Candidates knelt, and prayer for the blessing of Almighty God on them was offered by W. D. Morton. A charge was given the Candidates by R. Rod Love. The Moderator then pronounced that these two persons were Candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery and pronounced a benediction. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the Candidates.

As the Candidates signed the Roll of Candidates under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, R. Rod Love was named as Minister-advisor for Robert C. Morrison, Jr., and C. Frank Jacks, was named as Minister-advisor for Katherine R. Morton.

Dr. Philips then presented the motion that Donald Ray Nichols be removed from the roll of Candidates under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, since there has been no contact with Mr. Nichols for several years and all attempts to contact him have been to no avail. Presbytery voted to approve the motion.

The report of the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination was presented by William A. Dysard, Jr. Mr. Dysard presented candidates Jane F. Brawley, M. Elaine Rhodes and David E. Chadwick. Mr. Dysard reported that each of the candidates had presented to the Committee a theological thesis and an exegesis using one of the original languages of Scripture. The Committee had found these satisfactory and recommended that Presbytery accept these as satisfying the requirements of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. Presbytery voted to accept them. Motions were made and adopted to accept as satisfactory the sermons which had been preached by the candidates earlier in the session.

Oral examinations were then conducted. Tom P. Borland questioned each of the candidates concerning the Bible. William A. Dysard, Jr., questioned them concerning theology. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., questioned them concerning the sacraments. James H. McKinnon, Jr. questioned them concerning the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. In each case, opportunity was given for questions from the members of the court. Presbytery voted to accept as satisfactory each of the oral examinations of each of the candidates, as well as the examinations as a whole. With this vote to ordain these three persons to the Ministry of the Word, Presbytery was led in prayer by

Mr. Dysard, seeking divine blessing on the candidates as they enter the professional ministry of the Church.

Calls to service were then placed in the hands of the candidates and of the minister-transfers, all of whom accepted the calls with the terms stated therein.

After a few announcements, the following Commissions to Ordain and/or Install were appointed:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN JANE FLOWE BRAWLEY, SERVICE TO BE AT ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1980 AT 8:00 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Russell M. Kerr, To Preach the Sermon

Glenn B. Robinson, To Deliver the Charge to the Minister
H. Howard Smith, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson), Invocation

Harry M. DeLanney (Providence), Scripture Reading

V. Howard Brawley (Robinson)

Mrs. Marie Houston (Amity)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MARTHA ELAINE RHODES AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF COOK'S MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

W. C. Martinson, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Daniel D. Rhodes, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Margaret B. Peery, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor

Tom P. Borland

**RULING ELDERS:**

Glenn Hunt (Cook's Memorial), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Mrs. Dorothy Kaylor (Davidson College)

James Woods, Jr. (Davidson College)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DAVID E. CHADWICK AS PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

I. Howard Chadwick, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Harry W. Philips, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor

J. Cecil Lawrence, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

W. A. McCorkle (Westminster)
Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

Charles Hunter (Forest Hill)

R. Harper Brame (St. Andrews, Tucker, Ga.) (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL C. FRANK JACKS AS PASTOR OF WAXHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., To preach the Sermon

Edward C. Wilson, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Benny F. Wyant (Stephenson), To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Mrs. Barbara Richards (Amay James), To give a Prayer
Harry D. McLaughlin (Waxhaw), To read Scripture

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL MAC N. TURNAGE AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR PASTORAL CARE OF COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Douglas W. Oldenburg, To Preach the Sermon

W. Maynard Fountain, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Fred R. Horner
Ralph E. Dennison, To Offer the Installation Prayer

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Edgar M. McGee (Covenant), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Harold J. (Jenks) Caldwell (Amity)
Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell (Charlotte First)
Robert J. Shaw (Covenant)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL O. LEIGHTON CULLER AS PASTOR OF MATTHEWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman, To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
William B. Ward, To preach the Sermon
Herbert H. Culler, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
F. Clyde Pratt

**RULING ELDERS:**

R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Randolph Norton (Sardis)
Joseph L. Clement, II (Matthews)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL DONALD D. LINCOLN AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Contitutional Questions
H. Louis Patrick, To Preach the Sermon
Albert G. Peery, Jr., Prayer of Confession, Prayer with People

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Gloria Anderson (Trinity), To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
James Calder (Trinity), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Lamont Hudson (Covenant), Scripture Reading
Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park), Scripture Reading

At 5:30 P. M., the Court went into Executive Session. In accord with action taken in connection with the report of the Commission on the Minister, only members of the court, other members of the Commission on the Minister, the staff of Presbytery who are not members of the Court, and members of the Session of South Tryon Church remained in the meeting.

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister, presented a report from the Commission. Copies were distributed to those present, and Dr. Hughs read the Statement and Recommendations of the Commission on the Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, concerning the Matter of the Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks and the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Day Care Center. On behalf of the Commission, Dr. Hughs made the motion that the recommendations be adopted. Mr. Hendricks made a personal statement; and discussion followed.

The Presbytery then voted to adopt the recommendations, as follows:

1. In view of Mr. Hendricks' admission of wrongdoing, and in view of §110-1 of the Rules of Discipline, the Commission on the Minister believes its duty is to record with the Presbytery a full statement of the facts, as the above statement is intended to be, and to recommend a judgment to be entered by the Presbytery without process or a formal trial.

2. The Commission therefore makes the following recommendations:

WHEREAS, Rudolph Hendricks has confessed to the Commission on the Minister and to the public through news media his guilt of appropriation of funds for his own use over a considerable period of time, and

WHEREAS, this conduct constitutes a "general" and "public" offense (R. Disc. §102-2), which seriously impairs the image of the Church, the honor of Christ as its Head, and the good name of the ordained ministry of Mecklenburg Presbytery in particular, and of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in general, and

WHEREAS, despite formal confession of guilt, and indication of willingness to undertake refund of at least a portion of funds misappropriated in the course of repeated conferences during several months, the Commission has not yet perceived in the offender adequate evidence of his awareness of the seriousness of his offense, or of a deep sense of repentance;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER RECOMMENDS THAT MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT:

A. Since confession of guilt has been made, and a formal trial is thus not required (R. Disc. §110-1); and

B. Since the Presbytery earnestly desires to adhere to its constitutional duty to refrain from "screening a church officer" (R. Disc. §107-2) in a serious "general" and "public" offense, (R. Disc. §102-2) but with equal earnestness and compassion, desires also to leave open the door to possible future restoration of the offender (R. Disc. §109-2); and

C. In accord with Rules of Discipline §103-3, Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby SUSPENDS INDEFINITELY A. Rudolph Hendricks from the exercise of the Office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments; and

D. Instructs the Moderator to appoint an Administrative Commission consisting of 3 ministers and 3 Ruling Elders:

(1) to maintain a fraternally counseling and monitoring relationship with Mr. Hendricks during the period of his suspension;

(2) to discover a proper amount of restitution, and obtain Mr. Hendricks' agreement therewith, and payment thereof, if possible;

(3) to monitor the attitude and conduct of Mr. Hendricks over a period of time, with the hope that it may appear to the Commission to warrant the subsequent recommendation to Presbytery that his suspension be terminated; and

E. Presbytery earnestly looks forward to the time that it may restore to Mr. Hendricks the authority to exercise the Office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments.

F. The Commission On The Minister recommends that the following persons be appointed to serve on this Administrative Commission:

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
G. Wallace Johnson
Robert E. Cogswell
Robert Hord (Covenant)
Dannie Martin (Smallwood)
Austin Thies (Selwyn Avenue)

Following the vote of Presbytery, the following statement was read by the Moderator to Mr. Hendricks:

108-5. WHEREAS, you, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are guilty by your own confession of the misuse of Benevolent Funds and operating funds of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Day Care Center, we the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, do now declare you suspended indefinitely from the exercise of your office.

You are admonished to cooperate fully with the Administrative Commission appointed by this Court that it might look forward to the time of your restoration to the Office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

J. Randolph Taylor led the court in prayer.

The motion was presented, and adopted by Presbytery, that the Minutes of the Executive Session should include only the recommendations from the report of the Commission on the Minister, which had been adopted, and that the Statement of Facts should be filed with the Stated Clerk, but not included in the minutes. The Court accepted this action as also approving the Minutes of the Executive Session.

At 7:00 P. M., the Court ended the Executive Session and returned to regular session.

At this point, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., assumed the chair, and Moderator Freeman was excused because of a previous commitment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. The report was adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, the United States is in an election year when voters' choices will have profound impact upon state and national policies, priorities and programs, and

WHEREAS, organizations, such as Moral Majority, Inc., Churches for Life and Liberty (in North Carolina), Carolinians for Biblical Morality (in South Carolina), are demonstrating significant influence upon the outcome of elections in various parts of the country, be it

RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting on September 23, 1980, affirm

1. that while it is appropriate for Christians to form organizations for political action, it is pretentious for any organization or individual to claim to have "the" Christian, or "the" moral, or "the" Biblical position on any given issue; and
2. that it is deplorable when any organization in zeal for its cause resorts to half-truths and intolerance, and
3. that it is important for citizens not to be intimidated by the religious and political rhetoric of an organization but to take seriously the injunction of I John 4:1 to "test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world;" and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Stated Clerk send a copy of this resolution to all ministers and Clerks of Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery and to the editors of **The Presbyterian Survey, The Presbyterian News, The Presbyterian Outlook,** and **The Presbyterian Journal.**

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard. The report is included in the enrollment of the meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by C. Frank Jacks, Jr., and adopted, as follows:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its 35th Stated Meeting express to the Minister, Officers, and congregation of Hopewell Presbyterian Church our appreciation for their hospitality and for our use of their facilities. We especially appreciate their intent to prepare us a real "meeting-on-the-grounds" and wish to assure them of their success and of our pleasure in having their "country-style" lunch in the midst of their lovely grove of trees surrounded by reminders of their numerous years of continuous service and witness in this community. We pray God's continued blessings in the years to come.

Our thanks also go to all chairpersons making reports, and to those Presbyters who responded, by taking seriously the charge for brevity which enabled us to cover a lengthy agenda with efficiency and responsibility.

We also give thanks to our Moderator for his patient, witty, and efficient leadership through the whole agenda. We give thanks for the earnestness manifest by all members to find a Christian way to deal with all the issues before us. Finally, we give thanks to God for bringing our pieces together so that we have had a really good Meeting of Presbytery.

The motion was then adopted that the Recording Clerk with the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare the minutes of this meeting, and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 7:10 P. M., with the pronouncement of the benediction by the acting Moderator, to meet on Tuesday, December 2, 1980, at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirty-Sixth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 2, 1980

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 36th Stated Meeting at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 2, 1980, at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened with worship led by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Robert O. Freeman, retiring Moderator, preached the sermon, entitled "Untied or United Brethren." Mrs. Jane Freeman sang a solo, accompanied by Richard M. Peek, organist.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following persons were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Jane F. Brawley, Malcolm Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Chadwick, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Ken Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Daniel L. Durway, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, Finley Grissett, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, E. Elizabeth Johnson, Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Donald D. Lincoln, Tom Little, R. Rod Love, T. W. MacLean, Warren C. Martinson, Frank Alfred Mathes, A. F. Masters, III, F. R. McAlister, Sr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., J. W. Melton, Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Harry W. Philips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, M. Elaine Rhodes, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Robert E. Smith, Fred Stair, Lawrence Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, William F. Summers, Jr., F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., R. Z. Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic A. Varkonyi, John E. Wayland, John E. Wayland, Sr., Donald K. Welsh, T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., E. L. Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** J. A. Beard, J. Craig Butler, C. T. Carriker, W. M. Edwards, Glenn L. Hill, C. B. Huntley, William G.

Katibah, Jr., R. E. Maclin, III, F. R. McAlister, Jr., W. G. Nance, T. J. Nash, III, French B. O'Shields, J. E. Smylie, J. R. Taylor, D. E. Wilkinson, Leighton Ford.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** David Boyce, C. C. Cowsert, J. R. Crawford, E. R. MacCormac, W. G. Maxwell, Neely McCarter.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Jim Boyd, W. O. Jolly; Albemarle Road, Jesse Powell, Banks Massey; Altan, Joe Caldwell; Amity, Stephen Smith; Avondale, E. Stout, Lee Middleton; Badin, Gerald A. Rudisill; Banks, William D. Kell; Benton Heights, Douglas Browning; Bethany, Donald W. Doster; Bethel, Hudson Meacham; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Caldwell Memorial, Wilhelmina Flowers; Calvary, Doris Brown; Carmel, Samuel B. Woods; Central Steele Creek, Ralph Young; Charlotte First, Leslie G. Berry, Jr., Charles W. Patterson, Mrs. B. S. Howell; Christ, Lottie C. Amos; Cook's Memorial, Maurice Rozzelle, Richard F. Rozzelle; Cornelius, Paul M. Poteat; Covenant, Mrs. Frank H. Caldwell, Joe W. Thompson, Mrs. W. P. Summerville, M. Syd Alverson, Jr.; East, Jerry Talbert; Forest Hill, Thomas C. Rogers; Good Shepherd, Robert M. Bryan; Hickory Grove, Lamar Thomas; Hopewell, Harley Sherrill, Puett Kidd; Huntersville, Robert McAuley; Indian Trail, Harvey Wasner; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Albert Fitton; Mallard Creek, F. H. DeArmon, Alex Garrison; Marshville, Kathleen S. Hargett; Matthews, Joe Clements, III; McGee, Leroy S. Lakey; McQuay, Ollie Burrage; Monroe First, Harry Preslan, Fred McCallum; Morven, Bill Steagall; Mulberry, Fred Miles; Myers Park, Mrs. W. E. Meares, K. M. Waters, Jr., George MacBain, Kenneth M. Bridges, Jr., P. M. Beachum, Jr.; Newell, Melvin L. Love; Norwood, Harry Beeker; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Mrs. Mary Wingate, Forney E. Michael; Philadelphia, Dorothy W. Waltman, Bill Kemper; Plaza, Mrs. Sarah C. Rodgers, Thomas C. McCall; Pleasant Hill, J. B. Currence; Providence, Henry Niven; Quail Hollow, Curtis Baysinger; Ridgecrest, Roger Smith; Robinson, B. W. Faires; St. Andrews, H. M. Irwin, Jr.; St. Giles, Hal Uzzell; Sardis, W. G. Maupin, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Etta Anderson, Gene A. Cathey; Seigle Avenue, Harriet Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia Frost, Jean Surratt; Sharon, David Beers, Ronald Ledford; Siler, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Steele Creek, Marjorie Smith, B. J. Brown; Sugaw Creek, Ralph Kiser, Bruce Lowe, W. C. Washam; Third, Jack Cathey; Thomasboro, M. L. Winters, Jr.; Trinity, Faison Barnes, Gloria Anderson; Turner, Danny Little; Wadesboro First, Jack Williams; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, J. L. Fulk, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Eloise Stilwell; Williams Memorial, Joe Hamilton.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Belk, Davidson College, Stephenson, Hawley Memorial, Amay James.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Beulah, Camden, Clanton Memorial, First Union, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Memorial, New Salem, Pageland, Ramah, Rehobeth, St. John, Salem, Smallwood, South Tryon, Unionville, Walkersville.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Lorelei Bonck, Nancy D. Collins, Ruth Farrior, Jean B. Floyd, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Carlita Hunter, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Anne Vickers, Kary Wilshusen.

Ruling Elder representatives attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed, as were Students-in-Ministry and other visitors.

C. Frank Jacks, Jr., presented the Docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, with one addition. He also presented the motion that A. Rudolph Hendricks be permitted to speak to the Court for three minutes following the report of the Commission on the Minister. This motion was adopted. Presbytery then voted to adopt the amended Docket, as proposed.

### THE DOCKET

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| 9:00 A. M. | 1. | Convened with Worship—Robert O. Freeman, Moderator |
| 9:30 A. M. | 2. | Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors |
| | 3. | Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—C. Frank Jacks |
| | 4. | Election of Moderator (Forney E. Michael, Moderator-Nominee) |
| | 5. | Report of Committee on Arrangements—Kenneth P. Craig |
| | 6. | Appointment of Standing Committees:<br>a. Bills and Overtures<br>b. Attendance<br>c. Tellers<br>d. Resolutions |
| | 7. | Communications and New Business (referred to committee)—Robert J. James |
| 10:00 A. M. | 8. | Report of Council—Marjorie Smith |
| 10:10 A. M. | 9. | Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order before recess) |
| 10:15 A. M. | | RECESS (all new business must be before the court by the end of this recess) |
| 10:30 A. M. | 10. | "The Bulletin Board" (brief announcements—sixty seconds or so) |
| | 11. | Report of Commission on the Minister—G. Carswell Hughs |
| | 12. | Report of Personnel Committee—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| 11:00 A. M. | 13. | Report of Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice—Robert E. Smith |
| 11:30 A. M. | 14. | Report of International Missions—Eugene L. Daniel |
| 12:00 Noon | 15. | Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—Roy W. Coker<br>a. Candidates for Care—Harry W. Philips |
| 12:30 P. M. | | LUNCH |
| 1:30 P. M. | | b. Ministerial Transfers—Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| 2:00 P. M. | 16. | Report and Consideration of Study-Paper: "Ordination for Christian Educators"—Jocelyn Hill/William G. Katibah, Jr. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 17. | Reports of Division of Court Operations:<br>a. Worship Committee—Zach T. Piephoff, Jr.<br>b. Court Meetings Committee—C. Frank Jacks |
| 3:15 P. M. | | RECESS |
| 3:30 P. M. | 18. | Report of Institutional Ministries Committee—Albert G. Peery, Jr. |
| | 19. | Report of Interpretation Committee—Warner L. Hall (to act upon proposed amendments to Book of Church Order) |

20. Necessary Announcements
21. Commissions to be appointed
22. Unfinished business (including standing committee reports)
23. Reading and adoption of minutes
24. Adjournment with Prayer

Forney E. Michael, Ruling Elder in Paw Creek Church and Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected by acclamation to serve as Moderator for the 36th Stated Meeting. After assuming the chair, Mr. Michael made a few remarks of appreciation and reminded the members of the Court of procedures to be followed during the meeting.

Kenneth P. Craig, Pastor of the host church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, expressing welcome to the Presbytery and advising of arrangements and facilities for the convenience of the meeting.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees for this meeting, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman
Fred C. Holder
G. Wallace Johnson
B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)
W. O. Jolley, M. D. (Albemarle First)
Jean Surratt (Selwyn Avenue)

**ATTENDANCE**
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
Robert Bryan (Good Shepherd)

**TELLERS**
Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman
Robert W. Rayburn
Richard C. Hart
Jessie Powell (Albemarle Road)
Wilhelmina Flowers (Caldwell Memorial)

**RESOLUTIONS**
C. Frank Jacks, Chairman, and members of the Court Meetings Committee present

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications:

1. Requests to be excused from attendance at all or part of this meeting of Presbytery; referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission for Robert A. Johnson, Pastor-elect of Altan and Bethany Churches, from Concord Presbytery; for William A. McCutchen, Jr., Pastor-elect of Hickory Grove Church, from Southeast

Missouri Presbytery; for Harriett Joan Otten, Pastor-elect of Calvary Church, from Blue Ridge Presbytery; and for Robert S. Miles, Sr., Honorably Retired, from Bethel Presbytery.

3. Overtures from the Session of Mallard Creek Church and from the Worship Committee of Presbytery; referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
4. Communication from members of the South Tryon Church, regarding the status of A. Rudolph Hendricks; referred to the Administrative Commission.
5. Minutes of Commissions to install: O. Leighton Culler as Pastor of Matthews Church; C. Frank Jacks, Jr., as Pastor of Waxhaw Church; Donald D. Lincoln as Associate Pastor of Trinity Church; and Mac N. Turnage as Associate Pastor of Covenant Church. Also minutes of Commissions to ordain and install: Jane Flowe Brawley in accordance with BCO 27-1; David E. Chadwick as Pastor of Forest Hill Church; and Martha Elaine Rhodes as Associate Pastor of Cook's Memorial Church. It was voted to admit these minutes to record.

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR O. LEIGHTON CULLER AS PASTOR OF MATTHEWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 19, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: **MINISTERS:** G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman; William B. Ward, F. Clyde Pratt, and Herbert H. Culler, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** R. A. Bigger, Jr., Randolph Norton and J. L. Clements.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by G. Wallace Johnson. J. L. Clements was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Randolph Norton read the Scripture and F. Clyde Pratt had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by William B. Ward on the topic: "A Pastor's Prayer".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Matthews Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that O. Leighton Culler had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Herbert H. Culler.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by R. A. Bigger, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by F. Clyde Pratt.

J. L. Clements
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR C. FRANK JACKS, JR. AS PASTOR OF WAXHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 12, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr. and Edward C. Wilson. **RULING ELDERS:** Benjamin F. Wyant, III, Mrs. Barbara Richards and Harry D. McLaughlin.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Edward C. Wilson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Harry D. McLaughlin read the Scripture and Barbara Richards had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Alexander J. McKelway, Jr. on the topic: "The Hidden Simplicity of the Gospel."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that C. Frank Jacks, Jr. had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Benjamin F. Wyant.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Edward C. Wilson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Edward C. Wilson.

Edward C. Wilson
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR DONALD D. LINCOLN AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 26, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr.

**RULING ELDERS:** Lamont Hudson, Barbara Cannon, James Calder and Gloria Anderson.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Albert G. Peery, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Lamont Hudson and Barbara Cannon read the Scripture, and Albert G. Peery, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by H. Louis Patrick on the topic/text: "Prophet, Priest and King"—Luke 4:16-21.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Donald D. Lincoln had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Gloria Anderson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James Calder.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction which adjourned the meeting of the Commission.

Albert G. Peery, Jr.
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR MAC N. TURNAGE AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 12, 1980 at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman; Douglas W. Oldenburg, W. Maynard Fountain, Fred R. Horner, and Ralph E. Dennison. **RULING ELDERS:** Mrs. Edgar M. McGee, Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell, Robert J. Shaw and Harold J. Caldwell.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Harold J. Caldwell. Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Jean Floyd read the Scripture and Ralph E. Dennison had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Douglas W. Oldenburg on the topic: "Say Yes To Caring".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Covenant Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Mac N. Turnage had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by W. Maynard Fountain.

A Charge to the congregation was delivered by Mrs. Edgar M. McGee.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Shaw.

Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR JANE FLOWE BRAWLEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 27/1, SERVICE HELD AT ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1980 AT 8:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Tuesday, September 23, 1980, at 7:45 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Russell M. Kerr, H. Howard Smith and Glenn B. Robinson. **RULING ELDERS:** V. Howard Brawley, Annie Mae Brawley, and Marie Houston.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by H. Howard Smith. V. Howard Brawley was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Russell M. Kerr read the Scripture and also had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Russell M. Kerr on the topic/text: "Jesus' Hands and Ours".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of Ordination.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Jane Flowe Brawley had been regularly ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Glenn B. Robinson.

A Charge to the home congregation was delivered by H. Howard Smith.

Following prayer and singing, Dr. Brawley pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

V. Howard Brawley
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR DAVID E. CHADWICK AS PASTOR OF FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 12, 1980, at 10:30 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Harry W. Philips, J. Cecil Lawrence and I. Howard Chadwick, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** W. A. McCorkle, Charles A. Hunter, Mrs. Edith Gardner and R. Harper Brame, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. R. Harper Brame read the Scripture and Charles A. Hunter had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by I. Howard Chadwick on the topic: "Immortal Tidings in Mortal Hands."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Forest Hill Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that David E. Chaddick had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Harry W. Philips.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by J. Cecil Lawrence.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by I. Howard Chadwick.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR MARTHA ELAINE RHODES AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF COOK'S MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1980 AT 11:00 A. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 5, 1980 at 10:30 A. M. at the church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** W. C. Martinson, Chairman; Margaret B. Peery, Tom P. Borland and Daniel D. Rhodes, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** Glenn Hunt, Dorothy Kaylor and James Woods, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W. C. Martinson. Thomas P. Borland was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Dr. W. C. Martinson read the Scripture and Dr. James B. Woods had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Daniel D. Rhodes on the topic/text: "One Body—One Spirit"—I Cor. 12: 4-7, 12-14, 26-31.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Cook's Memorial Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Martha Elaine Rhodes had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Margaret B. Peery.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Glenn Hunt.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Glenn Hunt.

Thomas P. Borland
Secretary

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Marjorie Smith.

Since the September, 1980 meeting of Presbytery, Council has taken the following actions:

1. Appointed the following persons to represent Mecklenburg at Synod's Forum 80—November 9-11, 1980.
   Ken Craig—Incoming Chairman of Council
   *Douglas Oldenburg—Chairman, Planning Committee
   Marjorie Smith—Chairman of Council
   Robert James—General Presbyter
   *Replaced by Ken Woodward
2. Obtained following information from Synod Office in Raleigh regarding Synod loans which have been guaranteed by Mecklenburg Presbytery pursuant to question raised at September 23, 1980 meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

| | **Name of Church** | **Original Amount Of Loan** | **Int. Rate** | **Balance Owing 9/30/80** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Indian Trail Pres. | $20,000.00 | 4% | $10,639.43 | |
| | Indian Trail Pres. | $20,000.00 | 6% | $ 6,073.35 | |
| | | | | | $ 16,712.78 |
| 2. | Robinson Presbyterian | $30,000.00 | 4% | $30,000.00 (1) | |
| | Robinson Presbyterian | $35,000.00 | 6% | $28,117.25 | |
| | | | | | $ 58,117.25 |
| 3. | Siler Presbyterian | $20,000.00 | 4% | $ 4,432.00 | |
| | | | | | $ 4,432.00 |
| 4. | East Presbyterian | $30,000.00 | 6% | $27,151.72 | |
| | | | | | $ 27,151.72 |
| | TOTAL | | | | $106,413.75 |

(1) Paying interest only on this loan.

The above balances are as of September 30, 1980 and are subject to final audit approval.

Also, a new loan of $27,000 from Synod was guaranteed by Presbytery on September 23, 1980.

In connection with Council's Report, Lewis W. Bledsoe spoke for the Budget and Finance Committee of the Council.

Immediately preceding the morning recess, J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the 37th Stated Meeting.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:15 A. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:30 A. M. and several brief announcements were heard.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Carswell Hughs. This report was adopted, as amended, as follows:

**THE COMMISSION REPORTS:**

1. That E. L. Stoffel was appointed Moderator at Camden-Morven; Frank Jacks at Unionville; Jeff Kesterson at Paw Creek; and Robert Cogswell at Mulberry.
2. That Gene Daniel was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at McGee Presbyterian Church, September through December, 1980.
3. That at the request of the Rev. William Dysard, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Dysard and the Mulberry Presbyterian Church, November 1, and granted Mr. Dysard a letter of transfer to the Bethel Presbytery so that he might accept the call of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, South Carolina.
4. That the Commission authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. E. E. Washington to the Catawba Presbytery so that Mr. Washington might be received by that Presbytery to serve as Pastor of the Woodland United Presbyterian Church.

**THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS:**

1. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Harriett Otten for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when her examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install her as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, with the effective date being November 1, 1980; and that the terms of her call be approved as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $11,700 |
| Free Use of Manse | |
| Utilities Provided | |
| Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | |
| Full Ministers' Annuity Fund Dues | |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 325 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,700 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| Four Weeks Paid Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Paid Annual Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of Terms of Call | |

2. That Presbytery examine William A. McCutchen for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church, with the effective date being November 16, 1980; and that the terms of his call be approved as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $18,000.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,800.00 |
| Utilities | 1,600.00 |
| Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | |
| 50% Social Security Tax | 900.00 |
| Full Minister's Annuity Fund Dues | |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 400.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 3,300.00 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| Four Weeks Paid Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Annual Study Leave | |
| Annual Review of Terms of Call | |

3. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Robert A. Johnson for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery; that when his examination has been completed successfully a Commission be appointed to install him as Pastor of the Altan-Bethany Presbyterian Churches, with the effective date being November 1, 1980; and that the terms of the call be approved, being paid by the two churches as follows:

| | **Altan** | **Bethany** |
|---|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $5,850.00 | $5,850.00 |
| Free Use of Manse | | |
| Utilities | 1,500.00 | |
| Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | | 1,000.00 |
| Full Minister's Annuity Fund Dues | 1,057.50 | 997.50 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 162.50 | 162.50 |
| Automobile Allowance | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Moving Expenses (To be shared equally by both churches) | | |
| Four Weeks Paid Vacation (No more than two weeks at one time.) | | |
| Two Weeks Annual Study Leave | | |
| Annual Review of Terms of Call | | |

4. That Presbytery examine the Rev. Robert S. Miles, retired, for admission into Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. That with his concurrence Daniel Zeluff be divested of the office of Teaching Elder (BCO 112/1 and 107/1), effective this date, and that he be assigned to membership in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. The Commission reminds Presbytery that minimum terms of call for 1981 are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $11,700 |
| Free use of manse or adequate housing allowance | (25% of annual salary for annuity purposes when manse is provided) |
| Utilities | $ 1,500 |
| Full MAF due (12%) | |
| Group insurance and major medical | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Continuing education | $ 325 |
| Automobile allowance | $ 2,700 |
| Two weeks continuing education with pay | |
| Moving expenses to field | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

It is understood that in cases where circumstances warrant, the line items may be changed, but the total figure must be met.

If a church is unable to meet minimum terms, it is asked to contact the Church Assistance Committee.

2. The Commission reports that the Rev. Glenn Robinson has been named Moderator of the Monroe First Presbyterian Church Session.

3. The Commission reports that the Rev. Robert Miles, retired, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. The Commission recommends that the "Guidelines for Mecklenburg Presbytery Regarding Ordination and Continuance of Ordination to the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments" be reaffirmed as the policy of Mecklenburg Presbytery and that a copy of the Guidelines be distributed to every minister.

5. The Commission recommends that the Rev. David Wilkinson be honorably retired, with the effective date being December 31, 1980.

6. The Commission recommends that Presbytery express appreciation to David Wilkinson as he retires from active work as Minister of the Word and Sacrament and to Eubank Taylor as she retires from active work as Director of Christian Education.

7. **Whereas,** the Rev. William Edwards has admitted to the Commission on the Minister that he has been involved in an adulterous relationship for several months,

   **Whereas,** Mr. Edwards has requested that his relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe be dissolved and since the congregation concurred with his request on November 16, 1980, and since the Commission on the Minister has concurred with his request on November 18, 1980.

   Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

   1. The Rev. William Edwards be suspended from the exercise of the Office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments for a period of not less than six months (BCO 103/3, 107/9);

   2. The Commission on the Minister be asked to counsel with Mr. Edwards regarding his relationship with the Church;

   3. Mr. Edwards be strongly encouraged to seek professional counseling; and

   4. The Commission report to Presbytery according to the requirements of The Book of Church Order (BCO 107/9) and present recommendations at the appropriate time for final disposition of the case.

## GUIDELINES FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REGARDING ORDINATION AND CONTINUANCE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENTS

### PREFACE:

Most of the following material is taken from the report of the Council on Theology and Culture to the 1978 General Assembly. The additions of the Commission on the Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery are designated by an asterisk.

These "Guidelines" are to be viewed in their entirety, when ordination or continued ordination is considered.

These guidelines are designed for the use of Presbytery in the following circumstances:

a. When a candidate seeks to be ordained for work other than that obviously appropriate for a Minister of the Word.

b. When a Minister of the Word seeks permission to enter some work other than that obviously commensurate with his or her ordination.

c. When a Minister of the Word of another denomination or holding membership in another Presbytery who is laboring at some work other than which is obviously appropriate seeks to be received into membership in the Presbytery.

d. When the Commission on the Minister reviews the work of all the Presbytery's ministers to determine if all are devoting themselves to their sacred calling.

(For the sake of brevity, the proposed or questioned work will be referred to simply as "the new work".)

1. The Minister must demonstrate that the desire to enter the new work is a positive expression of firm personal faith and not a means to escape the responsibility of regularly articulating a faith no longer firmly believed.

2. The Minister must be willing to have the nature of the new work placed under an annual or periodic review by the Presbytery through its Commission on the Minister.

3. The Minister must accept responsibility for part-time service in the worship and work of the courts and the congregational life of the Church.

*4. The Minister must ordinarily be an active participant in a worshipping congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

*5. The Minister must ordinarily be an active participant in the work of the Presbytery of which he/she is a member.

6. The Minister must continue to be ready, willing and able to obey the vows of ordination and the employing agency must be willing to permit obedience to these vows.

7. In the judgment of the Presbytery, the new work must be consistent with the mission of the church.

8. The Minister must be able to affirm that he or she is seeking the new work out of a motivation to interpret and communicate the Word of God in some form that can be understood and affirmed by the Presbytery and the new work should require such communication of the Word.

9. The Presbytery must be convinced that good and sufficient reasons exist at the given time for the work being done by a Minister of the Word instead of some other qualified person.

*10. The Presbytery must be convinced that the Minister is qualified to undertake the new work.

11. Continued competence for the Ministry of the Word should be listed or generally understood as at least one of the requirements for the satisfactory performance of the new work.

12. There must be an identifiable body of persons in a position to evaluate the Minister's effectiveness as a Minister of the Word in the new work.

*13. The Minister must ordinarily be working in an institution, agency, etc. related to or affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

*14. The Minister must ordinarily be installed or commissioned in the new work by the Presbytery.

*15. These guidelines shall ordinarily apply to persons leaving the traditional form of ministry only after a period of one year.

Following the adoption of the recommendation concerning Mr. Edwards, the Stated Clerk read the following statement regarding procedures:

The BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER requires that "church censures and the modes of administering them should be suited to the nature of the offenses." (108-2)

The BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER further states that "the censure of definite suspension should be administered in the presence of the court alone, or in open session of the court, as it may deem best, and public announcement thereof shall be made at the court's decision." (108-4)

The BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER also states: "the censure of indefinite suspension should be administered after the manner prescribed for definite suspension, but with added solemnity, that it may be the means of impressing the mind of the offender with a proper sense of his or her danger, and, under the blessing of God, of leading the offender to repentance." (108-5) When the court has resolved to pass this sentence, it is required of the Moderator that the offending sister or brother be addressed as to the sentence.

Mr. Edwards is not present today. If Presbytery does not object, it is my intention, therefore, to communicate to Mr. Edwards by registered mail over my signature as Moderator of Presbytery the following sentence:

Whereas, you, William M. Edwards, II, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are guilty by your own confession of the sin of adultery, we the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, do now declare you suspended from the exercise of your office for a period of not less than six months. In addition to suspension from the exercise of your office, Presbytery has taken the following action relative to your case:

1. The Commission on the Minister will counsel with you regarding your future relationship with the Presbyterian Church in the United States;
2. You are strongly encouraged to seek professional counsel; and
3. The Commission will report to Presbytery according to the requirements of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER and present recommendations at the appropriate time for final disposition of your case.

The communication to Mr. Edwards shall include the statement that this pronouncement was concluded with prayer to Almighty God that he follow this act of discipline with His blessing.

After Presbytery voted to approve this procedure, the Court was led in prayer by Dr. Hughs. It was agreed by the members of Presbytery that the text of the prayer offered by Dr. Hughs should be sent with the letter to Mr. Edwards.

Following the report of the Commission on the Minister, A. Rudolph Hendricks was granted the opportunity to address the meeting. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Administrative Commission, then presented a report from the Commission.

Presbytery's Administrative Commission has met several times gathering information it needs to carry out the responsibility given to it. We believe we are making progress toward resolution.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison, Chairman, and adopted:

**PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

E. Lee Willingham, III, Class of 1981, to replace William A. Dysard, Jr. moved from Presbytery

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Mrs. Anne Turnage (Covenant), Class of 1981

**OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES** (New Committee)

**Church Professional**

Ruth Farrior (Steele Creek), Class of 1981

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER**

Mrs. Margaret B. Peery, Class of 1983, to replace William M. Edwards, II

**INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road), Class of 1983, to replace Mrs. James C. Helms, Jr.

**PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant), Class of 1983

**SYNOD'S COUNCIL**

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Class of 1983

**WOMENS' CONCERNS LIAISON**

Mrs. Lois Summerville (Covenant), to replace Mrs. Marie Stinson

In connection with this report, Presbytery elected Robert S. Maclin, III, to replace William A. Dysard, Jr., on the Personnel Committee.

Presbytery then heard the report of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice presented by Robert E. Smith, Jr., and adopted the recommendation that Presbytery hear from the Honorable Harry W. Fogle, Chairman of the General Assembly's Task Force on Criminal Justice. Judge Fogle then addressed the meeting.

The report of the Committee on International Missions was presented by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., and adopted:

**We recommend:**

1. That all Churches join fully in observing the 1981 **Witness Season**, January 1 through March 31. The Basic Study is, "Biblical Understanding of Mission to Individuals and Society". The Geographical Theme is, "Latin America". We would refer Pastors and Mission Leaders in local Churches to the **Witness Season Packet** which was mailed late in September. It contains a Resource and Planning Guide and many other valuable helps. Orders for recommended materials should be sent in the very near future to Materials Distribution Center, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30365.

The recommended books and materials **may be seen in the Education Office** at Presbytery Center, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207.

You may **borrow** (free) the following **film strips** with cassette, script and guide from the Education Office of Presbytery:

"Witnessing Together In Brazil" (New)
"Children of Sun/Children of Rain" (New)
"Witnessing Together Around the Caribbean" (1977)

2. That the **Witness Season Offering** be received on February 15 or on some other convenient date. The Goal is $1,000,000.00. It is imperative that this goal be reached for the work in 1981. See Planning Guide in packet for details.

3. That local Churches and individual members contribute generously to the **Brazil Work Trip** which is to be led by the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest L. Stoffel in January 1981. At least $4,000.00 more remains to be given if the trip is to be made.

4. That Churches in the Charlotte Area participate in the **Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission**, January 25-28.

5. That Churches in the whole Presbytery take advantage of the opportunity to invite into their congregations the following missionaries on the following dates:

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|---|---|
| Rev. John Reagan (Japan) | Feb. 15 |
| Mrs. John Reagan (Japan) | Feb. 15 |
| Miss Sharon George (Brazil) | Feb. 27—Mar. 1 |
| Mrs. Birch Rambo (Zaire) | Mar. 22-26 |
| Rev. Don Williams (Brazil) | Mar. 22-26 |

Requests for these speakers should be made through Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., 5311 Robinhood Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211. Phone 365-2576.

6. That Presbytery hear an address on our work in Latin America by **Miss Edla Gabriel de Oliveira**, Area Secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, General Assembly Mission Board.

Miss Oliveira then spoke to Presbytery concerning the work in Latin America.

At 12:40 P. M., Presbytery took recess for lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:35 P. M. Lewis W. Bledsoe, a member of the General Assembly Mission Board, spoke to Presbytery concerning the newly elected Director of the Division of International Mission.

The Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee presented its report. The Subcommittee on Candidates presented

Robert Brock Burnett and Vance Ernest Polley as applicants to be taken under care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry. Each of the applicants made a statement concerning his experience of Christian grace and his motive for seeking to enter the Ministry of the Word. Presbytery voted to sustain both as satisfactory and to take these men under the care of Presbytery as Candidates. The constitutional questions were asked by the Moderator and were answered in the affirmative. The Court was led in prayer by Robert E. Burnett, father of Candidate Brock Burnett. A charge was given by Charles E. Raynal, III. Both Candidates then signed the roll of Candidates of the Presbytery.

The Subcommittee on Minister Transfers presented the following ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery: Robert S. Miles, Sr., Honorably Retired; William A. McCutchen, Jr., Pastor-elect of Hickory Grove Church; Harriett Joan Otten, Pastor-elect of Calvary Church; and Robert A. Johnson, Pastor-elect of Altan and Bethany Churches. Each of the ministers spoke to Presbytery concerning personal experience of Christian grace and answered questions on theology, sacraments, and Church government, with opportunity being given for questions from members of the Court. Presbytery voted in each case to sustain the examination as satisfactory and to receive the minister into membership. Each minister then signed the roll of ministers, and the three Pastors-elect accepted the calls extended to them. (See the report of the Commission on the Minister for the terms of call.)

The report of the Worship Committee was presented by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Court Meetings Committee was presented by C. Frank Jacks, Jr., and received as information. Dr. Jacks also presented the recommendation of the Committee that the 1981 meeting normally scheduled to be held in May be held on June 9, 1981 in order to avoid meeting while the annual meeting of the General Assembly will be in session. This recommendation was adopted by the necessary vote of three-fourths of the members. It was also voted to accept the invitation of Queens College to hold the June 9, 1981 meeting on the campus of the college.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr. Following an oral report on the search for a minister to serve as Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital, the following recommendation of the Committee was adopted:

> That after consultation with and concurrence of the Commission on the Minister and the Examinations Committee, the Institutional Ministries Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital, be permitted to issue a call to a Presbyterian Minister to serve as Chaplain to Presbyterian Hospital.

Presbytery then stood in recess at 3:12 P. M.

Following reconvention at 3:35 P. M., the Stated Clerk made a few additional remarks concerning the new Chaplain for Presbyterian Hospital. Presbytery then voted to issue a call, in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital, to D. Scott Lindsay to serve as Chaplain to Presbyterian Hospital.

The attention of Presbytery was then turned to consideration of the paper approved for study and comment by the 120th General Assembly concerning Ordination for Church Educators. This process was led by Fred R. Horner, Jean B. Floyd, Jocelyn Hill, Ruth Farrior, Laura Holbrook, Frank W. Sutterlin, and Anne Vickers. Time was given for discussion, and opportunity given for response using the form in the back of the Study Paper booklet.

Commissions to Install Pastors were appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL HARRIETT JOAN OTTEN AS PASTOR OF CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1980 AT 4:00 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Margaret B. Peery, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Fred C. Holder, To Preach the Sermon
M. B. Prince, Jr., To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

**RULING ELDERS:**

Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Doris Brown (Calvary)
Charles V. Cheney, Jr. (Quail Hollow)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL WILLIAM ALEXANDER McCUTCHEN, JR. AS PASTOR OF HICKORY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Herbert Bailey, To Preach the Sermon
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
William B. Ward, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Marcus B. Prince, III, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)
J. Prince Robinson (Albemarle Road)
J. B. Carrier (St. Giles)

## COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ROBERT A. JOHNSON AS PASTOR OF ALTAN AND BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1980 AT 7:00 P. M.

### (SERVICE TO BE HELD AT ALTAN CHURCH)

**MINISTERS:**

J. Craig Butler, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Robert J. McMullen, Jr., To preach the Sermon
C. Frank Jacks, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

D. B. Gettys (Monroe First), To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Donald Doster (Bethany), To Offer Prayer
Odus Doster (Altan), To Read the Scripture

Changes in the MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY, heard on FIRST READING at the September Meeting of Presbytery, were presented by Earle D. Roberts for the Council. These were adopted on SECOND READING as amendments to the MANUAL.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Robert O. Freeman. The Committee recommended that the overture from the Worship Committee be answered in the affirmative, and Presbytery voted to adopt this, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Association of Musicians, through its Committee on Accreditation and Standards, has established a program of certification in cooperation with the Office of Professional Development of the General Assembly Mission Boards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and with the Vocation Agency of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, this certification is a process which recognizes, endorses, and reaffirms the educational competence, the technical skills, the personal maturity, the professional growth, and the denominational accountability of Presbyterian church musicians; and

WHEREAS, those receiving such accreditation render unique service in the Worship and Work of the Church, and deserve churchwide recognition,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the 121st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to direct the Office of the Stated Clerk to include annually the names of those persons holding certification by the Presbyterian Association of Musicians in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

The Committee recommended that the overture from the Session of the Mallard Creek Church be answered in the affirmative, and that the vote be counted and reported to Synod. This overture was then adopted by the vote of 92 "yes" and 19 "no".

WHEREAS, the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER now provides for delegated Synods, and

WHEREAS, attendance at meetings of the Synod of North Carolina over the last five years has been only slightly more than 41% of those eligible to attend, and

WHEREAS, the absence of over 58% of those eligible to attend appears to constitute a de facto delegated Synod,

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the Synod of North Carolina to consider organizing itself as a delegated Synod in accordance with the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 17-1 (2):

> "When a Synod meets each Presbytery shall be represented by commissioners chosen by the Presbytery. Their numbers shall be in fixed ratio to the number of commissioners each Presbytery is entitled to send to the General Assembly and in no case shall the ratio be less than a multiple of two. The Synod shall set the ratio figure. There shall be an equal number of Ministers and Ruling Elders."

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Charles E. Kirkpatrick and adopted. (The report is incorporated in the enrollment.)

C. Frank Jacks, Jr., presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, and this was adopted by Presbytery:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at this its 36th Stated Meeting express its appreciation to the minister, officers and congregation of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church for their hospitality. We have enjoyed the use of their comfortable and spacious plant and especially the fine meal of "Mallard Creek barbecue". We congratulate them for the many evidences of God's grace upon them in their long history and pray its continuation into an equally long future.

We commend the various chairpersons who gave reports at this session and for the evidence of their diligent stewardship in their committees' fulfilling their responsibilities. We offer thanks to our moderator for his fair and efficient conduct of our business this day.

Finally, we offer our thanks to God for signs of His care for us in His prospering our attempts to serve Him.

The motion was adopted that the Minutes of this meeting be prepared by the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk, and presented to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, at 5:15 P. M., to meet on February 24, 1981, at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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# MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

| YEAR | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|
| April, 1965 | Forest Hill Church | Rev. John R. McAlpine III |
| July, 1965 | Avondale Church | G. Douglas Aitken |
| Oct. 1965 | Caldwell Memorial Church | Rev. W. Chester Keller |
| Jan., 1966 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R. S. Woodson |
| April, 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M. R. Williamson |
| July, 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct., 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E. B. Cooper |
| Jan., 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April, 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July, 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct., 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan., 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April, 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct., 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan., 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April, 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct., 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May, 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept., 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov., 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb., 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May, 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept., 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov., 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb., 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May, 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept., 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. M. B. Prince, III |
| Nov., 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb., 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May, 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept., 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov., 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L. W. Topping |
| May 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept., 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov., 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May 1975 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy W. Coker |
| Nov. 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T. W. Tucker |
| Nov. 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. 1978 | Carmel Church | R. A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. |
| May 1980 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg |
| Sept. 1980 | Hopewell Church | Rev. Robert O. Freeman |
| Dec. 1980 | Mallard Creek Church | Forney E. Michael |
| Feb. 1981 | Steele Creek Church | Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |

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## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## 1981

**Officers of The Presbytery:**

J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Moderator of February Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. 28001

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Moderator of June Meeting, P. O. Box 3545, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

Robert J. James, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

**Chaplain:** D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

**Davidson College—Elected for Four Years**

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J. H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

**Presbytery:**

R. A. Bigger, Jr., (Myers Park), Chairman,
810 Baxter Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1981—R. A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Chm.)
1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

**Ministers:**

1981—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1981—Neil M. McMillan
1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts
1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson

**Elders:**

1981—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Ministers:**

1981—E. Lee Willingham
1981—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1981—C. Frank Jacks
1982—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Mac N. Turnage
1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips

**Elders:**

1981—James P. Alexander, M. D. (Charlotte First)
1981—Ms. Isabel Reid (Sardis)
1981—J. T. Springs (Benton Heights)
1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)

2. Commission on the Minister

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman, 6700 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

**Ministers:**

1981—Russell M. Kerr
1981—Richard P. Shaw (Chm.)
1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson
1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery

**Elders:**

1981—Roger Felker (East)
1981—James R. Nisbet (Carmel)
1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Robert E. Cogswell, Chairman, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1981—Fred R. Horner
1982—Robert E. Cogswell (Chm.)
1983—Ralph E. Dennison

**Elders:**

1981—Mrs. Dorothy Fesperman (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)
1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

F. Clyde Pratt, Chairman, 6111 Colchester Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

**Ministers:**

1981—F. Clyde Pratt (Chm.)
1982—George H. V. Hunter
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

**Lay Members:**

1981—Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)

2. Christian Education

J. Craig Butler, Chairman, P. O. Box 911, Monroe, N. C. 28110

**Church Professionals:**

1981—Ms. Helen Loyd
1981—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1981—Ms. Anne Vickers
1982—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1982—Mrs. Debbie Sluder
1982—J. Craig Butler (Chm.)
1983—Richard C. Hart
1983—William F. Summers, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins

**Lay Members:**

1981—Mrs. Thelma Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1981—Frank Mansfield (Covenant)
1981—Ms. Jane Petty (Benton Heights)
1982—James Martin (Albemarle First)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Ms. Catherine Melton (Davidson College)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries

Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairman, Rt. 2—Box 433,
Pineville, N. C. 28134

**Church Professionals:**

1981—Ruth Farrior
1982—Marcus B. Prince, III (Cmm.)
1983—Lincy Akenhead

**Lay Members:**

1981—S. Robert Capps (Pleasant Hill)
1982—Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Norman Kaneklides (Sharon)

**B. Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

John A. Haley, Chairman, 2821 Park Road,
Charlotte, N. C. 28209

**Ministers:**

1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1983—Robert O. Freeman

**Lay Members:**

1981—Dean W. Colvard (Covenant)
1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)
1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)

2. Planning

W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street,
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

**Ministers:**

1981—Fred C. Holder
1981—Thomas L. Shields, III
1982—W. Maynard Fountain (Chm.)
1982—Jennings B. Reid
1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby

**Lay Members:**

1981—Gene Cathey (Sardis)
1981—Robert J. Ashmore (Huntersville)
1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)
1983—W. K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)

3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church,
Newell, N. C. 28126

**Ministers:**

1981—Milton M. Foust
1981—W. L. Kline, Jr.
1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick
1983—G. Carswell Hughs
1983—Fred H. Currie

**Lay Members:**

1981—Mrs. Odell Councilman (Steele Creek)
1981—Mrs. Thad Biggers (Indian Trail)
1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)
1983—B. D. Rodgers, Jr. (Plaza)
1983—Charles Norwood (Monroe First)

4. Specialized Ministries

H. Howard Smith, Chairman, 9424 Harrisburg Road,
Charlotte, N. C. 28212

**Ministers:**

1981—J. W. Ligon
1981—H. Howard Smith (Chm.)
1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Paul A. Horne
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—David E. Chadwick
1983—Robert S. Hough

**Lay Members:**

1981—Mrs. Virginia Jones (Philadelphia)
1981—D. G. Martin (Seigle Avenue)
1982—Larry Tyson (Stephenson)
1982—Mrs. Sandra Martin (Smallwood)
1983—W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)

5. International Missions

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, 101 Sugaw Creek Road West, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—French B. O'Shields, Jr. | 1981—Frances Byrum (Steele Creek) |
| 1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr. (Chm.) | 1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville) |
| 1983—Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 1983—Nancy Starrett (Hickory Grove) |

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road), Chairman, P. O. Box 25595, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981— | 1981—Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza) |
| 1981—Harry W. Philips | 1981—Mrs. Betty Clark (Sardis) |
| 1982—Robert S. Maclin, III | 1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road) (Chm.) |
| 1982—Russell M. Kerr | 1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon) |
| 1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe | 1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue) |
| 1983—Tom A. Little, Jr. | 1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill) |

2. Court Meetings

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Locust Presbyterian Church, Locust, N. C. 28097

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Charles Kirkpatrick (Chm.) | 1981—Curtis Fincher (Amity) |
| 1982—Warren C. Martinson | 1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue) |
| 1983—Charles E. S. Kraemer | 1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza) |

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

A. J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. 28036

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Warren G. Nance | 1981—Jean Floyd (Covenant) |
| 1982—R. Rod Love | 1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant) |
| 1983—A. J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.) | 1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road) |

2. Worship

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

| **Ministers:** | **Lay Members:** |
|---|---|
| 1981—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. (Chm.) | 1981—Mary Ward (Hawley Memorial) |
| 1982—Malcolm M. Bullock | 1982—Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow) |
| 1983—Robert E. Johnston | 1983—Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell Memorial) |

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

1981—Charles L. Kirby
1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1982—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center**

1981—Robert J. James
1981—Richard S. Felkner, M. D. (Trinity)
1982—Julius W. Melton
1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)

**Haiti Development Commission**

**Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204**

**Ministers:**

1981—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1982—D. W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1982—J. H. Sell, Jr.
1983—

**Elders:**

1981—Austin C. Thies (Selwyn Avenue)
1981—William C. Sugg, Jr. M. D. (Covenant)
1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1982—Duncan Morton, M. D. (Myers Park)
1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)

**Advisory Members:**

1981—Paul Brown (Steele Creek)
1982—Jack Cathey (Third)
1983—Albert G. Peery, Jr.

**Task Force on New Church Development**

Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, Route 2—Box S540, Denver, N. C. 28037

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**Women of the Church President**

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**Men of the Church President**

F. D. Hager, Jr. (Cook's Memorial) 7021 Plank Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28216

**Presbyterian Ministers Association President**

Malcolm M. Bullock, Route 3—Box 875, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

**Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee**

E. B. Cooper, F. S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr.

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-19-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Military Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Overseas Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| A. Leslie Thompson, H. R. | 10-18-66 | 6-21-36 | |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| **Roll of Ministers** | **Date Received** | **Date Ordained** | **Church/Other** |
|---|---|---|---|
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Frank Jacks | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H. R. | 2-23-71 | 10-20-26 | |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | Badin |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 11-16-77 | McGee |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel, H.R. | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | Stephenson |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| O. Leighton Culler | 9-23-80 | 7-25-65 | Matthews |
| Donald D. Lincoln | 9-23-80 | 6-15-80 | Trinity (Associate) |
| Mac N. Turnage | 9-23-80 | 9-52 | Covenant (Associate) |
| Jane F. Brawley | 9-23-80 | 9-23-80 | Chaplain, MCV |
| M. Elaine Rhodes | 10-5-80 | 10-5-80 | Cook's Memorial (Associate) |
| David E. Chadwick | 10-12-80 | 10-12-80 | Forest Hill |
| Harriett J. Otten | 12-2-80 | 8-8-76 | Calvary |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr. | 12-2-80 | 8-7-59 | Hickory Grove |
| Robert A. Johnson | 12-2-80 | 8-9-70 | Altan-Bethany |
| Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R. | 12-2-80 | 4-26-44 | |
| D. Scott Lindsay | 2-24-81 | 6-16-74 | Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital |
| Claude D. Gamble, Jr. | 3-18-81 | 6-25-67 | Wadesboro First |
| Frank O. duCille | 6-9-81 | 4-54 | Amay James |
| E. Lee Stoffel | 6-9-81 | 4-27-47 | Sardis |
| Gary L. Bryant | 7-3-81 | 10-3-71 | Paw Creek |

Total Minisers ........ 149

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Robert Brock Burnett, Columbia Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

Jeffrey Lewis Chadwick, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Memorial Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, Graduate Study, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Robert C. Morrison, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Christ Church

Vance Ernest Polley, Princeton Seminary, Davidson College Church

Lawrence McBride Sigmon, Princeton Seminary, Cook's Memorial Church

Joan Starnes, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Albemarle First Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Avondale | Kary Wishusen |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Carmel | Dee Howard |
| Charlotte First | Jane Sommers |
| Covenant | Jean Floyd |
| Davidson College | Lincy Akenhead |
| Hickory Grove | Laura W. Holbrook |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Mary Carol Michie |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Betty Ruth Wilkerson |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Plaza | Lorelei Bonck |
| Providence | Dottie Cowan |
| Quail Hollow | Marsha Ghent |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Selwyn Avenue | Anne McQuiston |
| Sharon | Anne Turnage |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

**All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.**

| **Churches** | **Clerks Of Session** | **Treasurers** |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | Dotty Plyler<br>1057 E. Main St.<br>Albemarle 28001 | Nathan Sanges<br>Rt. 1—Box 84-12<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Albemarle Road | Stough Garrison<br>P. O. Box 25592<br>Charlotte 28212 | Arthur B. Parker<br>9110 Darius Ct.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Altan | John Crook<br>Rt. 5, Wolf Pond Rd.<br>Monroe 28110 | James Cox<br>Rt. 5—Box 154<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Amay James | Mrs. Barbara Richards<br>5900 Cherrycrest Lane<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Daisy Wright<br>3036 Walter St.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Amity | Curtis Fincher<br>1311 Burtonwood Cr.<br>Charlotte 28212 | James Putman<br>5600 Mallard Dr.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Avondale | Marvin A. Bethune<br>1843 Maryland Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Eugene C. Curtis<br>3107 Champaign St.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Badin | R. C. Hinkle, Jr.<br>Box 446<br>Badin 28009 | Mrs. J. L. Smith<br>Rt. 5-Box 654-A<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Banks | W. D. Kell<br>8922 Community House Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | F. Parks Stephenson<br>Route 2<br>Fort Mill, S. C. 29715 |
| W. H. Belk | E. L. Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. E. L. Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Benton Heights | J. T. Springs<br>Rt. 9<br>Monroe 28110 | Dianne Edwards<br>Rt. 9—Box 768<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethany | Mrs. Jean Helton<br>Rt. 10—Box 812-A<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Edith Doster<br>Rt. 5—Box 484<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethel | Wilson Knox<br>16516 Old Statesville Rd.<br>Huntersville 28078 | Steve Knox<br>Route 1, Box 97<br>Mooresville 28115 |
| Bethlehem | Mrs. Craven Baucom<br>Route 9<br>Monroe 28110 | David C. Baucom<br>Rt. 9—Box 562-A<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Beulah | Carson Rorie<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Melton Griffin<br>P. O. Box 32<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Caldwell Memorial | Mrs. Walter C. Abernethy<br>7101 Pleasant Grove Rd.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Mrs. J. T. Hunter<br>2137 East 5th St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Calvary | Bobby J. Overcash<br>179 Beverly Drive—N.E.<br>Concord 28025 | Jimmy White<br>P. O. Box 368<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Camden | Floyd G. Dutton, Jr.<br>318 Lansford Dr.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | Miss Ethel Hildreth<br>Route 3, Box 64<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Carmel | Thomas A. DeVane<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | Nicholas Ivanoff<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |

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|---|---|---|
| Central Steele Creek | Mrs. Sue Neely<br>12616 Winget Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Kent Winslow<br>3104 Rhett Court<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Charlotte, First | Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Jr.<br>2946 Sharon Rd.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Langdon Ligon<br>3201 Mountainbrook<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Christ | Malcolm S. Rhyne, Jr.<br>2627 Ashley Rd.<br>Charlotte 28208 | William E. Carter<br>6624 Pawnee Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Clanton Memorial | Leon F. Brooks<br>3511 Driftwood Drive<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Mary Lee Davenport<br>Rt. 3—Box 368C<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Cook's Memorial | John H. Rozzelle<br>Rt. 9—Box 156<br>Charlotte 28208 | Dwight E. Black<br>Rt. 9—Box 191<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Cornelius | Hans Pluer<br>P. O. Box 805<br>Cornelius 28031 | Marvin J. Bradford<br>Box 83<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Covenant | W. Ray Cunningham<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 | Richard M. Hunter<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Davidson College | Malcolm Lester<br>P. O. Box 546<br>Davidson 28036 | Mrs. Harriett Mitchell<br>Rt. 1—Box 130<br>Davidson 28036 |
| East | John Blackman<br>208 Deer Creek Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Thomas L. Bent<br>6825 Perry Ct.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| First Union | James G. Shaver<br>11212 Mallard Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Harvey L. Poole, Jr.<br>2429 Galloway Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Forest Hill | Burns W. Stuart<br>3836 Annlin Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Joseph W. Pegram<br>1040 Woodlawn Road<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Good Shepherd | Mrs. Ruth P. Daniels<br>3307 Rea Road<br>Matthews 28105 | Mrs. Linda Jenkins<br>3307 Rea Road<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Hawley Memorial | J. W. Parker<br>Rt. 2<br>Polkton 28135 | Mrs. Sherry Gaddy<br>130 College St.<br>Polkton 28135 |
| Hickory Grove | Bob Beatty<br>7406 Linda Lake Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Miss Shell King<br>4121-7 Walker Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Hopewell | William E. Moss, Sr.<br>Rt. 3—Box 950<br>Huntersville 28078 | Robert W. McMurray<br>9208 Westminster Dr.<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Huntersville | Mrs. Glenn Alexander<br>Rt. 1-Box 51<br>Huntersville 28078 | Mrs. Dan Kerns<br>P. O. Box 371<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Indian Hill | J. W. Morgan<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 | Lewis Lambert<br>Route 2<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Indian Trail | Joie R. Austin<br>4316 Old Monroe Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | J. L. Mumpower<br>1226 Flowe Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 |

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|---|---|---|
| Johnston Memorial | Alma W. Webb<br>905 Sweetbriar St.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. J. E. Webb<br>905 Sweetbriar St.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Lee Park | Myron Webb<br>Rt. 4<br>Monroe 28110 | Andy Booth, III<br>615 W. Park Drive<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Locust | Ted W. Haigler<br>P. O. Box 598<br>Locust 28097 | Mrs. Peggy Beatty<br>116 Smith Street<br>Locust 28097 |
| Mallard Creek | T. Dale McLaughlin<br>9922 Mallard Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Jackie Oehler<br>12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Marshville | Mrs. Martha Bolt<br>Box 369<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. Gladys Kelly<br>Rt. 3—505 Ross St.<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Matthews | Joseph L. Clements<br>800 Elizabeth Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 | Miss Mary Neil Alexander<br>7825 Alexander Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| McGee | Ralph H. Beatty<br>207 N. Cloudman St.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Tommy Dagenhart<br>6225 Dale Ave.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| McQuay | Sam McAllister<br>6016 Sullins Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Andrew Clark<br>2334 Cartwright Pl.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Memorial | Jim Johnston<br>Rt. 14—Box 258<br>Charlotte 28208 | Dot Price<br>Rt. 5—Box 939<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Monroe, First | Fred McCallum<br>607 S. Church St.<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Carolyn Gulledge<br>Rt. 1—Box 721<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Morven | Thomas H. Whitley<br>P. O. Box 242<br>Morven 28119 | James E. Wall<br>Route 1, Box 109<br>Morven 28119 |
| Mulberry | Henry C. Rhyne<br>2518 Little Rock Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Daniel S. Forbes<br>2839 Kendrick Drive<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Myers Park | Mrs. Edward H. Thomason<br>623 Llewellyn Pl.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Fred T. Lowrance<br>1410 Scotland Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 |
| Newell | Mrs. Francis Love<br>336 Owen Blvd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | W. D. Poteat<br>P. O. Box 21<br>Newell 28216 |
| New Salem | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Norwood | Harry E. Upchurch<br>Rt. 3—Box 266<br>Norwood 28128 | Mrs. Beverly L. Johnson<br>P. O. Box 41<br>Norwood 28128 |
| Oakboro | Mrs. Edith McLendon<br>108 W. 9th St.<br>Oakboro 28129 | Mrs. William Champion, Sr.<br>Rt. 2—Box 286PA<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Pageland | Kenneth O. Baswell<br>Rt. 2<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Ms. Linda Houston<br>309 West Blakney St.<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paw Creek | Hoyt C. Johnston<br>1332 Plumcrest Dr.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Edward W. Shrum<br>1907 Westbourne Dr.<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| Philadelphia | Mrs. Dorothy H. Waltman<br>4310 Matthews-Mint Hill<br>Matthews 28105 Rd. | Bettie W. McEwen<br>P. O. Box 23055<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Plaza | Sarah C. Rodgers<br>3042 Ventosa Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Shirley G. Goodwin<br>3253 Brixton Court<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Pleasant Hill | Mrs. Evelyn Choate<br>Rt. 1<br>Pineville 28134 | W. E. Thompson<br>15207 Shopton Rd. W.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Providence | Donald R. Lee<br>5029 Celeste Ct.<br>Matthews 28105 | Robert C. Craig<br>632 Matthews—<br>Weddington Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Quail Hollow | Edward J. Morris, Sr.<br>2520 Roundabout Ln.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Robert P. Howard<br>2300 Seth Thomas Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Ramah | Otis C. Gray<br>Route 2, Box 310<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. W. Brown<br>Route 1-Box 1048<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Rehobeth | F. A. Gordon<br>Route 4, Box 113-F<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Hope Sims<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Ridgecrest | Grover Furr<br>Rt. 3<br>Albemarle 28001 | Belinda Dry<br>Rt. 1<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Robinson | Bynum W. Faires<br>8020 Robinson Church Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Mrs. Brenda B. Campbell<br>10123 Harrisburg Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| St. Andrews | H. Morrison Irwin, Jr.<br>1654 Sterling Rd.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Mrs. J. A. Atwell<br>7047 Ridgebrook Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. Giles | Hal Uzzell<br>2000 Olde Providence Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 | John Wohlfarth<br>4035 Sherbrooke Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. John | Jack Broadwell<br>3609 Shamrock Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 | A. James Weber<br>5208 Adams Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| Salem | W. Ted Evans<br>Route 3<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 | Mrs. Laura Phillips<br>Route 1<br>Pageland, S. C. 29728 |
| Sardis | Calvin B. Baird, Jr.<br>325 Hillandale Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Calvin B. Baird<br>5700 Sardis Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Seigle Avenue | Ray L. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Road<br>Charlotte 28210 | Larry Culler<br>832 Seigle Ave.<br>Charlotte, N. C. 28204 |
| Selwyn Avenue | Hooper Alexander, III<br>6213 Carriagehouse Ln.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Miss Betty Brantley<br>2614 Portland Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 |
| Sharon | Mrs. Eloise Shaw<br>7830 Park Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | William T. Stanford<br>3100 Sharon View Road<br>Charlotte 28210 |

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|---|---|---|
| Siler | Mrs. Ruby Davis<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Jerry Plyler<br>Route 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Smallwood | Mrs. Bobbie Berry<br>6433 Spring Garden Lane<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Julia Cunningham<br>10031 Clairemore Pl.<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| South Tryon | Curtis Parker, Jr.<br>5131 Springview Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Rena Mansel<br>6522 Monteith Dr<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Steele Creek | Miss Frances Byrum<br>7500 Byrum Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Ralph F. Neely, Jr.<br>7407 Steele Cr. Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Stephenson | Larry Tyson<br>Route 8<br>Monroe 28110 | Bernice Kimbrell<br>Rt. 1—Box 960<br>Indian Trail 28079 |
| Sugaw Creek | W. C. Washam<br>4510 Munsee St.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Ed H. Davis, Jr.<br>4825 Cheviot Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Third | Leon Hoover, Jr.<br>417 Bubbling Well Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | Elza Kirckoff<br>1424 Anderson St.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Thomasboro | M. L. Winters, Jr.<br>173 Coulwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 | B. H. Long<br>252 W. LaPorte Drive<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| Trinity | W. Carl Whitesides, M.D.<br>2147 Roswell Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | W. Eugene Mills, Jr.<br>2928 Simmon Tree Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Turner | Charles Biggers, Sr.<br>Route 10<br>Monroe 28110 | George W. Simpson<br>Rt. 10—Box 75<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Unionville | E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. E. J. Braswell<br>Route 7, Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Wadesboro, First | Jack Williams<br>102 Sunset Dr.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | W. L. Wildermuth<br>307 Leak Avenue<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Walkersville | Robert L. McCain<br>Route 2<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Nell Starnes<br>Route 4<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Waxhaw | H. D. McLaughlin<br>Box 143<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Gertrude Gordon<br>Rt. 1, Box 76<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Westminster | T. J. Strahan<br>1407 Marlwood Circle<br>Charlotte 28212 | Jack Proctor<br>6510 Folger Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Westover Hills | Lake Richey<br>4214 Waterbury Dr.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Mrs. Merle McLester<br>4218 Gladstone Lane<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Williams Memorial | Clarence D. Crater<br>4200 Garvin Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 | E. J. Leatherwood<br>Rt. 3, Box 1082<br>Huntersville 28078 |

# The Thirty-Seventh Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 24, 1981

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 37th Stated Meeting at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 24, 1981, at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was convened by Forney E. Michael, Moderator of Presbytery. Worship was led by Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and the message was delivered by Douglas W. Oldenburg on the subject "Eye-witness In Haiti—Update 1981." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Lewis W. Bledsoe and Robert J. James.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following persons were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David Chadwick, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Daniel L. Durway, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Mac Foust, R. O. Freeman, Finley M. Grissett, J. A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, George H. V. Hunter, C. Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Beth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert A. Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Don Lincoln, Tom Little, R. R. Love, Earl MacCormac, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, Frank Alfred Mathes, Al Masters, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. H. McKeithen, Jr., A. J. McKelway, Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, R. J. McMullen, Robert S. Miles, Bob Morgan, Thomas J. Nash, III, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Harriett Otten, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Elaine Rhodes, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, Howard Smith, R. E. Smith Jr., Ernest L. Stoffel, William F. Summers, Jr., Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Lawrence Stell, J. Randolph Taylor, Zach Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, Don Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., E. Lee Willingham, III, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Jane Brawley, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., John R. Crawford, Leighton Ford, W. Maynard Fountain, J. Wendell Ligon, Julius Melton, Warren Nance, John E. Smylie, David E. Wilkinson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David G. Boyce.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Robert C. Benson, W. M. Edwards, W. L. Kline, Jr., Neely McCarter, Jeff Kesterson, H. Louis Patrick, Fred R. Stair.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Paul Honeycutt, C. G. Boone; Albemarle Road, E. E. Lutz, Jr., J. J. Mackay, III; Altan, William Floyd; Amay James, Barbara Richards; Amity, Vicky Henson; Avondale, Jim Boyd, Douglas Aitken; Banks, F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.; W. H. Belk, Carol G. Beaty; Benton Heights, J. T. Springs; Bethany, Harold Helton, Bethel, Leslie Kelly; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Caldwell Memorial, Grace Strickhouser; Calvary, Herbert H. Blackwell; Carmel, Pete Sloan; Central Steele Creek, Elmer L. Garrett, Charlotte First, John H. Williams, Mrs. John H. Williams, Charles W. Patterson; Christ, N. J. Owens; Cook's Memorial, Richard Abernathy, Don Monteith; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Jake Barnhardt, C. Franklin Mansfield, Mrs. Sam S. Ryburn, Sr., James H. Morton, Barret Welchman; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, Roger W. Blackwelder, III; First Union, Jack Kanipe; Forest Hill, James J. Kennedy, Theodore A. Greene; Good Shepherd, Ruth P. Daniels; Hopewell, Puett Kidd, Richard Navy; Huntersville, Wade Whitley; Indian Trail, Henry Deese; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder: Locust, Robert L. Ballard; Mallard Creek, Bill Ranson, George Deaton; Marshville, Martha S. Bolt; Matthews, Frank Renfrow; McGee, Leroy S. Lakey, McQuay, Ollie Burrage; Monroe First, W. Harvey Morrison, Jr., D. B. Gettys: Mulberry, W. A. Springs: Myers Park, Virginia Lewis, Margaret Meares, P. B. Beachum, Jr., Jere W. Witherspoon; Newell, G. J. Clark; Norwood, M. L. Barbee; Oakboro, Linda Champion; Pageland, Joe Clark; Paw Creek, Glen Hawkins, Ralph T. Wingate; Philadelphia, J. Harry Keziah, C. Herbert Gill; Plaza, William DePaula, Donald R. Wilson; Pleasant Hill, Evelyn B. Choate; Providence, Ernie Minton; Quail Hollow, Jean Northrop; Ramah, Joe A. Bradford; Ridgecrest, Alvin Ritchie; Robinson, Byran Luna; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, John Weathers, Joseph M. Clark, Elmer F. Smith, Jr.; Selwyn Avenue, Gay Shively, Virginia Frost; Seigle Avenue, Mrs. Edith M. Gardner; Sharon, Jane S. Reinecke, Wendell Sifford; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; Steele Creek, Leighton P. Brown, Warren Dixon; Stephenson, Benny Wyant; St. Andrews, Bruce R. Abbott; St. Giles, Basil Watkins; St. John, A. P. Read; Sugaw Creek, Alan H. Newton; Third, J. W. Parnell, Jack C. Cathey; Thomasboro, Ernest G. Davis; Trinity, Faison Barnes, Gloria H. Anderson, Sarah Locke Blythe; Turner, Walter Lee Starnes; Walkersville, Robert Lee McCain; Westminster, V. T. King, W. A. McCorkle; Waxhaw, William Carter; Westover Hills, John Crosby; Williams Memorial, Robert Williams.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Morven, Clanton Memorial.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Badin, Camden, Hawley Memorial, Siler, Beulah, Hickory Grove, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Memorial, New Salem, Rehobeth, South Tryon, Unionville, Wadesboro.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Lorelei Bonck, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Jocelyn Hill, Laura W. Holbrook, Jessica Layman, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Deborah Sluder, Jane Sommers, Anne Turnage, Caroline White, Kary Wilshusen.

Ruling Elder representatives attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed. Several visitors were introduced.

The Stated Clerk presented the name of J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. as Moderator-in-Nomination. Mr. McKeithen was then elected by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Charles E. Kirpatrick presented the Docket as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee, with one addition to that which had been distributed before the meeting. The Docket with the addition was then adopted by the Presbytery.

## THE DOCKET

9:00 A. M. 1. Convened with worship led by Zach T. Piephoff, Worship Committee; Message by Douglas W. Oldenburg; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Lewis W. Bledsoe and Robert J. James.

10:00 A. M. 2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

3. Election of Moderator (J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Moderator-Nominee).

4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings)—Charles E. Kirkpatrick

5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Lewis W. Bledsoe

6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    - a. Bills and Overtures
    - b. Attendance
    - c. Tellers
    - d. Resolutions

7. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (last order of business before recess).

10:15 A. M. RECESS (All new business must be before the Court by the end of this recess).

10:30 A. M. 8. Brief announcements (No announcement over 60 seconds in length!)

9. Communications and New Business (referred to committees)

10:45 A. M. 10. Report of the Personnel Committee—Stough Garrison (including the election of Commissioners to the 1981 General Assembly.)

11. Report of Presbytery's Council—Kenneth P. Craig
    - a. Report of the Central Treasurer—Albert D. Leopold
    - b. Report of Budget and Finance—Glenn B. Robinson

12. Report of the General Presbyter—Robert J. James

11:45 A. M. 13. Report of the Christian Education Committee—J. Craig Butler

14. Report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee—Marcus B. Prince, III

15. Report of Specialized Ministries Committee—H. Howard Smith

12:30 P. M. LUNCH

1:30 P. M. 16. Report of the Commission on the Minister—Richard P. Shaw

17. Report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—Roy W. Coker
    a. Division on Candidates—Harry Philips
    b. Division on Ministerial Transfers—Jeff T. Kesterson

18. Report of Church Assistance Committee—Ken Woodard

3:00 P. M. RECESS—for 15 minutes only!

3:15 P. M. 19. Report of Interpretation Committee—A. J. McKelway, Jr.

20. Report of Administrative Commission for A. Rudolph Hendricks—Russell M. Kerr

21. Commissions to be appointed—Robert J. James

21A. Report of International Missions Committee—Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

22. Unfinished Business—Reports of Standing Committees
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Attendance
    c. Resolution of thanks

23. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

3:45 P. M. 24. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

Mr. Kirkpatrick then advised the Court that invitations had been received for future meetings of Presbytery and moved that these be accepted with gratitude. Presbytery voted to adopt this motion, accepting the following invitations:

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| September 1981 | Plaza Church |
| December 1981 | Myers Park Church |
| February 1982 | Selwyn Avenue Church |

Lewis W. Bledsoe, Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements. Mr. Bledsoe welcomed the members of the Court to Steele Creek Church and gave information concerning facilities and arrangements for the convenience of this meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees for this meeting of Presbytery:

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### BILLS AND OVERTURES

Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek), Chairman
William G. Katibah, Jr.
B. S. Howell, Jr.
Mac N. Turnage
Joe Clark (Sardis)
Elmer Garrett (Central Steele Creek)

### ATTENDANCE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Elaine Rhodes
Byran Luna (Robinson)
Martha Bolt (Marshville)
Rob Ballard (Locust)

**TELLERS**

Fred R. Horner, Chairman
Harriett J. Otten
Charles C. Cowsert
C. Frank Jacks
Charles L. Kirby
Puett Kidd (Hopewell)
Alfred F. Sloan (Carmel)
William C. Washam (Sugaw Creek)
James H. Boyd (Avondale)

**RESOLUTIONS**

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, and those members of the Court Meetings Committee present

As the last item of business before the morning recess, Marjorie Smith, Elder in Steele Creek Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the 38th Stated Meeting.

The Court then took recess, at 10:25 A. M.

The Court reconvened at 10:45 A. M., and several brief announcements were made.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absence; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Certificates of Dismission for D. Scott Lindsay, Chaplain-elect at Presbyterian Hospital, from Wilmington Presbytery; letter from Covenant Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America, advising that Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Pastor-elect of First Church, Wadesboro, will be dismissed on March 17, 1981.
3. Overture from the International Missions Committee; referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
4. Commissioner's resolution protesting U. S. military aid to the government of El Salvador; referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
5. Letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, acknowledging receipt of Mecklenburg Presbytery's overture concerning listing of certified Church Musicians; received as information.
6. Minutes of Commissions to Install, as follows.

It was voted to admit these Minutes to record.

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT A. JOHNSON AS PASTOR OF ALTAN AND BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1980 AT 7:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, December 7, 1980 at 6:30 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** J. Craig Butler, Chairman; Robert J. McMullen, Jr., C. Frank Jacks. **RULING ELDERS:** Odus Doster, Donald Doster, D. B. Gettys.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by J. Craig Butler. C. Frank Jacks was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Odus Doster read the Scripture and Donald Doster had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. on the topic: "Moses: A Man Of God".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Altan and Bethany Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert A. Johnson had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Altan and Bethany Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by D. G. Gettys.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by C. Frank Jacks.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. McMullen, Jr.

C. Frank Jacks
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR WILLIAM A. McCUTCHEN, JR. AS PASTOR OF HICKORY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1980 AT 7:30 P. M.

The Commission met on December 14, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert O. Freeman, Chairman; William B. Ward, Marcus B. Prince, III. **RULING ELDERS:** Robert A. Beatty, J. Price Robinson, G. B. Carrier. Reverend Herbert Bailey was invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert O. Freeman. Marcus B. Prince, III was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Herbert Bailey read the Scripture and J. Price Robinson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Herbert Bailey on the topic/text: "A Picture of the Church"—Mark 2: 1-12.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Hickory Grove Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William A. McCutchen, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by William B. Ward.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Marcus B. Prince, III.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by William B. Ward.

Marcus B. Prince, III
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR HARRIETT JOAN OTTEN AS PASTOR OF CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1980 AT 4:00 P. M.

The Commission met on Sunday, December 7, 1980 at 3:30 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Margaret Barnes Peery, Chairperson; Fred C. Holder, M. B. Prince, Jr. **RULING ELDERS:** Elizabeth W. Hicks, Doris Brown, Charles V. Cheney, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Margaret Barnes Peery. Fred C. Holder was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Margaret B. Peery read the Scripture and Doris Brown had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Fred C. Holder on the topic/text: "Pastors, People and Principalities" (Ephesians 6:12)

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the constitutional Questions to the Calvary Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Harriett Joan Otten had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by M. B. Prince, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Elizabeth W. Hicks.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Margaret B. Peery.

Fred C. Holder
Secretary

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison. Presbytery voted to elect the Committee's nominations, as follows:

### REPLACEMENTS

The following were elected to serve on Committees, Commission, Boards, Etc.

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER

Russell M. Kerr, Class of 1981, to replace Douglas W. Oldenburg

### PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Mac N. Turnage, Class of 1982, to replace Russell M. Kerr

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PRESBYTERIAN HOME AT CHARLOTTE, INC.

Lewis W. Bledsoe, Class of 1984

### OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

S. Robert Capps, Class of 1981

Members of the Court then cast votes, by written ballot, on ministers nominated to be Commissioners to the 121st meeting of the General Assembly. Following an additional nomination from the floor, written ballots were cast on Ruling Elders to serve as Commissioners to the Assembly, and for a Youth Advisory Participant. The Tellers were then excused from the meeting for the purpose of counting the ballots.

Kenneth P. Craig presented the report of Presbytery's Council. Items reported for information to Presbytery were:

## REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Since the December meeting of Presbytery, Council has taken the following actions:

A. Held a December planning retreat to work on goals for 1981 and finalized those goals at the January Council meeting. These goals have been referred to proper Committees for implementation.

B. Council called Mrs. Sue Troutman as clerical assistant.

C. Council approved the following line item changes in the budget:
   1. Christian Education: $350.00 from Materials to Catalog, (1980 budget).
   2. Christian Education: $200.00 from Youth Work Camp to Brazil Work Camp, (1980) budget).
   3. Church Assistance: $3,500.00 from Salary Adjustments to Sustentation (1981 budget).
   4. Planning: $1,600.00 in 1980 budget for Demographic Survey carried over for same survey in 1981.

D. Council appointed Eubank Taylor to the Double Oaks Nursery Board.

E. Council approved the following expenditures out of Council's Contingency Fund:

1. $500.00 to pay increase in insurance premiums.
2. $1,005.30 to pay Presbytery's portion of moving expenses of Chaplain Scott Lindsay.
3. The expenses of Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate, in attending the meeting of the Association for Presbyterian Educators in Memphis, Tennessee.
4. The expenses of General Presbyter, Robert James, in attending the General Assembly in Houston, Texas.

F. The following were appointed Sub-Committee Chairmen:
Budget and Finance—Glenn Robinson
Stewardship—Neil McMillan
Property—Garmon McCall
Staff—Earle Roberts

G. Council received a report on Forum 80 from the representatives. These representatives were quite disturbed that Synod's newspaper did not report the true results and recommendations of Forum 80. Presbytery's Council Chairman reported that a letter had been sent to the editor of Synod's newspaper stating our objections to the article and requesting that our objections be printed. The editor in a reply letter stated he would not print our objections. Council was informed by its Chairman that he had received assurance from Forum 80's Coordinator that our objections to the article would be heard and that recommendations of Forum 80 would be considered seriously by Synod's Council.

H. Council noted that Synod's executive, V. R. Jansen, had resigned, and that James M. McChesney will serve as interim executive of Synod.

I. Council calls the Presbytery's attention to the fact that Presbytery's bus is lodged at Caldwell Church. The Committee appointed by Council to bear responsibility for the bus is: Joe Strickhouser, Chm., Elmer E. Christenbury, Garmon McCall.

J. Council calls the Presbytery's attention to Stewardship "Com-Pac" workshops planned for May, exact dates to be announced later.

K. Council approved using overage in funds for General Assembly to complete $40,000.00 budgeted to the Second Mile Mission Support.

L. Council approved paying 100% of the budget set up for the three courts and allocating 100% of the overage funds to the three courts on a percentage basis.

M. Council approved the Men of the Church's proposal that the Men of the Church be organized into districts similar to the Women of the Church. Council also approved suggested speakers for Men of the Church rallies this spring.

N. Council has received goals outlined by Presbytery's Committees and is in the process of reviewing them.

O. Council approved entering a contract with Joe Wilson's Omni Cleaners for cleaning Presbytery Center and a contract with Marvin Cathey to make needed repairs at Presbytery Center.

Mr. Craig presented the motion that Presbytery hear a report from the Finance Officer, Albert D. Leopold, and that the written reports of the Finance Officer be approved and admitted to record. The motion was approved.

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—CENTRAL TREASURER BENEVOLENCES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1980

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| Balance January 10, 1980 | | $ 2,327.52 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| **Benevolences: Budgeted** From: | | |
| Churches | $1,148,260.02 | |
| Interest: Presbyterian Foundation | | |
| S. P. Alexander Legacy | 615.55 | |
| Chas. M. Boyd Fund | 3,623.03 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax Refund | 287.59 | |
| Interest on Savings—NCNB | 285.11 | |
| Interest—Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust Account | 13,522.08 | |
| TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES | $1,166,593.38 | |
| **Benevolences:** (Non-Budgeted) | | |
| **Assembly** | | |
| GAMB—Hunter | 3,552.89 | |
| Christian Witness Season | 53,125.68 | |
| Easter—OGHS | 28,633.69 | |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 15,277.28 | |
| SOS Projects | 17,033.18 | |
| Cambodia Relief | 4,298.14 | |
| Crisis Fund | 2,655.88 | |
| Medical Benevolence Foundation | 1,700.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 1,738.40 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 127,985.14 | |
| **Synod** | | |
| Barium Springs Home | 13,530.02 | |
| Presbyterian Home—High Point | 8,728.92 | |
| Queens College | 40.00 | |
| St. Andrews College | 500.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 22,798.94 | |
| **Presbytery** | | |
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | 250.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 4,555.55 | |
| Alexander Childrens Center | 1,869.00 | |
| Seigle Ave. Hot Meals | 2,382.20 | |
| Seigle Ave. Program | 15,070.00 | |
| Church Women United | 133.00 | |
| Southeast Asia Refugees | 8,058.94 | |
| Pres. Home Charlotte, Inc. | 100.00 | |
| Camp Stewart Funds—Interest | 5,698.37 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 38,117.06 | |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Campaign—Mecklenburg-Haiti | $ 14,491.98 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,280.00 | |
| CE Workshops & Retreats | 1,030.64 | |
| Commission on Minister | 405.00 | |
| St. John Loan Repayment | 1,000.00 | |
| G. A. Expense Refund | 305.00 | |
| General Contingency—Open Expense | 1,404.79 | |
| Black Mountain Home | 177.50 | |
| Day Care Centers | 1,180.00 | |
| Mission Trip—Brazil | 9,145.76 | |

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| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 922.66 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 31,443.33 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $1,386,937.85 |
| Transfer from Administrative/Support | | 2,000.00 |
| Transfer from RATA Merrill Lynch Account | | 22,300.00 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | $1,413,565.37 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

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| **I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY** | |
| Budgeted | $ 485,994.21 |
| Non-Budgeted | 120,707.86 |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Supp. | 40,000.28 |
| Assessment | 51,046.00 |
| Office G. A. Operations | 10,000.00 |
| | $ 707,748.35 |
| **II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA** | |
| Budgeted | $ 342,886.15 |
| Non-Budgeted | 22,298.09 |
| Assessment | 20,150.00 |
| Queens, St. Andrews, Davidson, Pres. Home, High Point | 13,900.00 |
| | $ 399,234.84 |
| **III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY** | |
| A. Commission on Minister | 3,006.52 |
| B. Council | 22,671.06 |
| C. Court Meetings | 328.82 |
| D. Church Assistance | 71,443.13 |
| E. Institutional Ministries | 3,052.49 |
| F. Christian Education | 24,890.54 |
| G. Pre-Ordination & Examination | 8,061.83 |
| H. Pre-Ordination & In-Service | 270.26 |
| I. Specialized Ministries | 62,281.76 |
| J. Planning | 936.83 |
| K. International Mission | 973.99 |
| L. Counseling | 11,000.00 |
| M. Worship | 805.85 |
| N. Personnel | 33.22 |
| | $ 209,756.30 |
| **OTHER BENEVOLENCES** | |
| Presbyterian Family Life Center | 250.00 |
| Crisis Assistance Ministries | 8,555.55 |
| Alexander Children's Center | 1,869.00 |
| Seigle Avenue—Hot Meals | 2,382.20 |
| Seigle Avenue—Program | 15,070.00 |
| Church Women United | 133.00 |
| Southeast Asia Refugees | 1,433.67 |
| | $ 29,693.42 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| Campaign—Mecklenburg-Haiti | $ 14,491.98 |
| Bible in High School—Black Mtn. | 1,457.50 |
| F. E. Check Protector—BCE Corp. | 1,171.32 |
| Commission on Minister | 250.00 |
| CE Camp Study—CE Equipment | 2,789.18 |
| Kale Office Outfitters | 462.80 |
| Presbytery of Catawba | 80.00 |
| Pres. Home Char.—Good Shepherd Pres. | 6,600.00 |
| Presbytery of Orange | 1,000.00 |
| NCNB (Savings) Camp Stewart & Interest Fund | 5,698.37 |

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| St. Andrews—Seigle Ave. Pres. | 6,500.00 | |
| Mission Trip—Brazil | $ 9,120.70 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 3,015.00 | |
| | $ 52,636.91 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | $1,399,069.82 |
| Net Funds | | $ 14,495.55 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: | | |
| 1. Presbytery Benevolences | 973.47 | |
| 2. Interest RATA Merrill Lynch | 13,522.08 | |
| 3. Principal-Balance in RATA | 66,417.00 | |
| Merrill Lynch | $ 80,912.55 | |

### ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT—January 8, 1981

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| BALANCE—January 10, 1980 | | $ 657.35 |
| **RECEIPTS:** From | | |
| Churches | $ 156,174.29 | |
| Interest: S.B. Alexander Trust | 7,075.44 | |
| N. C. Sales Tax | 844.29 | |
| Interest: Savings | 137.67 | |
| Carryover 1979 Funds | 14,430.00 | $ 178,661.69 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | $ 179,319.04 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| A. Office of General Presbyter: | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | $ 125,604.12 | |
| Annuity | 12,451.70 | |
| Hospitalization | 3,272.38 | |
| Discretionary Funds | 1,656.03 | |
| Clerical Assistance | 1,369.92 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 144,354.15 | |
| B. Postage | $ 3,290.23 | |
| Telephone | 3,138.66 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 4,760.26 | |
| Presbytery Minutes | 3,972.57 | |
| Assistant Clerk | 200.00 | |
| Auditing Expense | 700.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 16,061.72 | |
| C. Maintenance and Operating Expenses: | | |
| Lease Amortization | $ 10,146.00 | |
| Electricity | 1,714.10 | |
| Gas | 1,579.87 | |
| Water and Sewage | 111.89 | |
| Cleaning and F.I.C.A. Tax | 993.29 | |
| Outside Maintenance | 199.75 | |
| Maintenance Supplies | 239.77 | |
| Equipment Repairs—Bus Maintenance | 2,192.71 | |
| Service Contracts | 876.50 | |
| Coca Cola Expense | 359.18 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 18,413.06 | |
| Sub-Total Expenses | | $ 178,828.93 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD January 8, 1981 | | $ 490.11 |

## SUMMARY: SHARING/BENEVOLENCES AND ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NCNB:** | | | | |
| **Checking** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 469.68 | | | |
| Administration/Support | 490.11 | $ 959.79 | | |
| **Savings** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 503.79 | | | |
| Administration/Support | -0- | $ 503.79 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | $ 1,463.58 | |
| BANK OF NEW YORK | | | | |
| Merrill Lynch—Ready Asset Trust | | | | |
| a. Savings | $ 66,417.00 | | | |
| b. Interest Earned | 13,522.08 | | $ 79,939.08 | $ 81,402.66 |
| c. Camp Stewart—Int. Funds | | | | 5,903.96 |
| d. CNB, MMC—Small Ch. Assis. | 82,500.00 | | | 82,500.00 |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | | | | $ 169,806.62 |

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

| | Benevolences | | Administration/Support | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 |
| TOTAL GIVING | $284,620.44 | $255,068.19 | $ 9,368.78 | $ 23,190.96 |

## SUMMARY

| BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES | | | | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 448,954.00 | | | | |
| Thru Presbytery | | $ 485,994.00 | | | |
| Direct By Churches | | | $ 485,994.00 | 108.2% | 103.5% |
| 2nd Mile Mission #3219 | 40,000.00 | | 40,000.00 | 100 % | 173.2% |
| Synod of North Carolina | 329,850.00 | | 342,886.00 | 103.9% | 103 % |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery | 236,291.00 | | 236,291.00 | 100 % | 101.5% |
| Sub-Total | $1,055,095.00 | | $1,105,171.00 | 104.7% | 106.1% |
| **ASSESSMENTS** | | | | | |
| General Assembly | $ 51,046.00 | | $ 51,046.00 | 100 % | 100 % |
| Synod of North Carolina | 20,150.00 | | 20,150.00 | 100 % | 100 % |
| TOTAL-SHARING/ BENEVOLENCES | $1,126,291.00 | | $1,176,367.00 | 104.4% | 105.8% |

## NOTES TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1980—RECAP OF FUNDS

**(After closing of Presbytery's Books on January 8, 1981)**

1. Additional percentage funds received from our churches made it possible for the following distribution:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. | General Assembly Mission Board | $ 20,107.00 |
| b. | Synod of North Carolina | 13,036.00 |
| c. | Allocation of Underspending of Presbytery Benevolence Budget | 26,534.70 |
| d. | Additional % Distribution of Funds to | |
| | (1) Presbytery Benevolence Account | 7,684.01 |
| | (2) Admininstration/Support Account | 5,122.68 |
| | TOTAL | $ 72,484.39 |

2. After payments to GAMB and Synod of North Carolina, funds were on hand as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. | NCNB Operating account: | | |
| | (1) Presbytery Benevolence Account | $ 973.47 | |
| a. | (2) Administration/Support Account | 490.11 | |
| | Sub-Total | | $ 1,463.58 |
| b. | Ready Asset Trust Account/Merrill Lynch: | | |
| | (1) Balance on 11/30/80 | $ 29,417.00 | |
| | (2) December Net Funds | 37,000.00 | |
| | (3) Interest earned 1980 | 13,522.08 | |
| | Sub-Total—RATA | | $79,939.08 |
| | TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE 1/8/81 | | $81,402.66 |

3. Allocated/Committed from 1979/1980:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. | Working Capital/1980 | $ 23,000.00 | |
| b. | Request for Additional W/C from 1980 Interest | 7,000.00 | |
| c. | Southeast Asia Refugee/Carryover 1979 | 2,656.00 | |
| d. | Southeast Asia Refugee/Net 1980 Funds | 6,625.27 | |
| e. | Planning Committee/Carryover 1980 | 1,600.00 | |
| f. | SHARE A HOME/Carryover 1980 Interest | 1,000.00 | |
| g. | Commission on Minister/Carryover 1980 | 155.00 | |
| h. | Brazil Mission Work Trip/Carryover 1980 | 25.00 | |
| | Sub Total | | $42,061.27 |

4. Balance for further distribution: $39,341.39

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. | Presbytery Benevolence Budget | $ 236,291.00 |
| b. | Less: 1980 Expenditures | 209,756.30 |
| | (1) Net Under Spending (1c) | $ 26,534.70 |
| | Less: Additional payment from Church Assistance to Calvary | 1,066.66 |
| | Net Presbytery Benevolence | $ 25,468.04 |
| | (2) Balance Allocated in (1d) of this report: | $ 12,806.69 |

5. See Council Report for recommendations numbers 3, 4 and 5 related to this report.

## MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

### Financial Statement

### December 1, 1975 to January 8, 1981

### HAITI DEVELOPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Contributions | $ 737,310.87 | |
| N. F. Road Property—10% | 7,938.50 | |
| Interest: Savings & C. D.'s | 81,802.31 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 764.22 | |
| | | $ 827,815.90 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Haiti Account No. 3294 | $ 293,000.00 | |
| Haiti Commission Expense | 12,386.94 | |
| Haiti Youth Work Camp | 2,380.63 | |
| To: Church Development | 751.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D. & S. | 2,327.14 | |
| Transfer: Cert. of Deposits—Net | 265,000.00 | |
| Transfer: U. S. Treasury Bill to FIST | 191,642.00 | |
| Transfer: Savings to FIST—Net | 46,000.00 | |
| Transfer: To Hopewell and Altan Churches | 433.12 | |
| | | $ 813,920.83 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 8, 1981 | | $ 13,895.07 |

### CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| Contributions | $ 250,074.71 | |
| N. F. Road Property—90% | 71,446.47 | |
| W. Road Property | 22,500.00 | |
| Indian Trail Property | 95,000.00 | |
| Interest: Savings & C. D.'s | 50,432.56 | |
| By Will: W. E. Price | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest on Loans | 9,348.83 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Funds | 327.53 | |
| From: 1978 Surplus Funds | 25,000.00 | |
| From: Cochrane Check Redeposited | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 534,630.10 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| Commission—Sale of Indian Trail Property and Recording | $ 5,122.50 | |
| Memorial Presbyterian Church Loan | 50,000.00 | |
| Newell Presbyterian Church—Grant and Loan | 60,000.00 | |
| Purchase: Land—Rea Road & Swan Run Road | 69,500.00 | |
| Taxes & Attorney Fees—Rea Rd. & Swan Run Road | 1,290.05 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600.67 | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| a. Church Development Task Force | 13,467.38 | |
| b. Administration/Support | 29,972.36 | |
| c. Renovation: Good Shepherd | 20,000.00 | |
| Binder on Cochrane Property—Highway 51 | $ 500.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings—D. & S. | 997.35 | |
| Transfer: Certificate of Deposits | 175,000.00 | |
| Transfer: Savings to FIST—Net | 40,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Transfers | 210.00 | |
| | | $ 526,460.31 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD—January 8, 1981 | | $ 8,169.79 |

**SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $13,895.07 | $127.55 | $13,767.52 | $13,895.07 |
| Church Development | 8,169.79 | 194.85 | 7,974.94 | 8,169.79 |
| TOTALS | $22,064.86 | $322.40 | $21,742.46 | $22,064.86 |

In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings and Checking Accounts total $22,064.86) there are four Certificates of Deposit and one Money Market Certificate in City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows: Total: $440,000.00

1. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased November 6, 1980 13.50% matures May 6, 1981—Church Development $25,000.00 and Haiti Development $75,000.00.
2. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased November 6, 1980 13.50% matures May 6, 1981—Church Development.
3. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased November 11, 1980 14.0% matures May 11, 1981—Haiti Development.
4. C. D.—$100,000.00 purchased November 18, 1980 14.24% matures May 18, 1981—Church Development $50,000.00 and Haiti Development $50,000.00.
5. M. M. C.—$40,000.00 purchased December 4, 1980 14.804% matures June 4, 1981—Haiti Development.
6. Federated Income Securities Trust—Following purchased on Cash Management through City National Bank—Variable Interest rates—Treasury Bills—One Day Demand—Status 1/8/81:

| | |
|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $ 237,642.00 |
| Church Development | 40,800.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 278,442.00 |

Mecklenburg Haiti Capital Funds Campaign
Cumulative Report—January 8, 1981

**FUNDS INVESTED:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. M. M. C. and C. D.'s | $265,000.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 175,000.00 | Church Development |
| 2. Federated Income Securities Trust | 237,642.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 40,800.00 | Church Development |
| TOTAL | $718,442.00 | |

Accrued Interest on above accounts now in FIST but not included in principal for Haiti and Church Development.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. FIST—through December 31, 1980 | $ 18,841.20 | Haiti Development |
| b. U. S. Treasury Bill matured 6/26/80 (Now in FIST) | 8,358.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 3,517.06 | Church Development |
| TOTAL | $ 30,716.26 | |

**TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND—1/8/81:**

| | |
|---|---|
| a. C. D.'s, M. M. C. and FIST | $718,442.00 |
| b. CNB, Savings/Checking | 22,064.86 |
| c. Accrued Interest in FIST 12/31 | 30,716.26 |
| TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS | $771,223.12 |

## INVESTMENTS—PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

(Annual Report)

December 31, 1980

| Fund | Date Funds Received | Original Principal | Market Value (12-31-80) | Annual Income | Inc.+ Dec.— |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Samuel P. Alexander Legacy | Early 1900s | $ 5,000.00 | $ 7,175.19 | $ 626.43 | $ 2,175.19+ |
| 2. Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund | 2/2/62 | 54,963.48 | 66,193.33 | 3,588.11 | 11,229.85+ |
| 3. Camp Stewart Fund (Savings Account at CNB for Interest) | 6/30/72 | 107,748.08 | 104,107.44 | 5,643.34 | 3,640.64— |
| 4. Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust Fund | 1/15/73 | 140,850.00 | 129,268.62 | 7,007.33 | 11,581.38— |
| | | $308,561.56 | $306,744.58 | $16,865.21 | $ 1,816.98— |

The information concerning the above funds is received from the Presbyterian Foundation in January and July. The above represents interest earned in 1980.

The net loss on December 31, 1980 is $1,816.98 based on the original principal. The return on original principal. December 31, 1980 is 5.46%. On market value of the same date it is 5.49%.

Interest earned on the Camp Stewart Fund for the 12 months ending December 31, 1980 is $5,643.34. The total in Passbook Savings at City National Bank is $8,698.77.

Mr. Leopold then presented explanatory remarks concerning the 1980 financial reports on benevolences and administration/support, the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign, and the Investment Funds of Presbytery.

Glenn B. Robinson, speaking for Council's Budget and Finance Committee, explained several recommendations from the Council regarding certain unspent funds remaining from the 1980 budget year. Following these remarks, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

> That the income beyond 100% of Presbytery's Disbursement Benevolent Budget in 1980, amounting to $12,806.69, be distributed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | $ 1,500.00 |
| Seigle Avenue Church | 3,500.00 |
| South Tryon Day Nursery | 2,000.00 |
| ECO | 250.00 |
| Church Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| School of the Arts | 250.00 |
| Uptown Youth Assistance | 250.00 |
| Memorial Hospital Chaplain | 300.00 |
| Chapels for N. C. Centers for Retarded | 250.00 |
| Administration/Support | 3,506.69 |

Mr. Robinson then presented the Council's recommendation concerning use of unspent funds from the 1980 Benevolence Budget of Presbytery. Debate on this motion followed, and, following the defeat of a substitute motion, the Court voted to suspend discussion on this matter.

The Tellers Committee reported that the balloting for Commissioners to the General Assembly had resulted in the election of all seven Ruling Elder Commissioners and six of the Minister Commissioners. A second written ballot was cast to choose one of the two ministers receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot but lacking a majority vote.

Following a prayer of blessing and thanksgiving, the Presbytery adjourned for lunch, at 12:35 P. M.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

The Tellers reported that the following persons had been elected as principals and alternates to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery at the 121st Meeting of the General Assembly as Minister and Ruling Elder Commissioners and as Youth Advisory Participant:

### MINISTERS

**PRINCIPALS:** J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Charles L. Kirby, J. Craig Butler, Richard P. Shaw, Fred R. Horner, Neil M. McMillan, Harry W. Philips.

**ALTERNATES:** H. Howard Smith, Ken Woodard, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, J. Wendell Ligon, French B. O'Shields, H. Louis Patrick.

**YOUTH ADVISORY PARTICIPANT: PRINCIPAL**—Lee Weaver (Steele Creek)

**ALTERNATE:** Catherine Melton (Davidson).

### RULING ELDERS

**PRINCIPALS:** Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First), Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza), Charlie V. Byrd (Norwood), Stephen E. Pitt, (Indian Trail), Fred McCallum (Monroe First), Wilson Knox (Bethel), Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park).

**ALTERNATES:** Roger Felker (East), Robert C. Hinkle, Jr. (Badin), Dannie Martin (Smallwood), Thomas W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek), G. B. Carrier (St. Giles), Leroy S. Lakey (McGee), Thomas Rogers (Forest Hill).

The motion was adopted that all those not elected as principals be named as alternates, in the order of the number of votes received in the written balloting.

Presbytery resumed discussion of the Council's Report. The following substitute motion was approved and adopted:

> That Council be authorized to disburse unspent funds of Presbytery's Benevolence Budget in 1980 up to $25,468.04 for needs identified by Presbytery's Committees, Commissions and Task Forces which are over and above 1981 budgeted allocations and any requests for these funds be presented to Council in conjunction with and as a part of 1982 Budget requests.

Mr. Robinson then presented the following recommendations from the Council, which were adopted:

> That an additional $7,000.00 from available funds be maintained by Presbytery for working capital.
>
> That those Committees receiving a portion of 1980 excess funds should not consider the additional appropriation when figuring the 1982 percentage askings.
>
> That Presbytery adopt a policy that the three courts of our Church share in excess funds on the same percentage basis as the budget formula.

Mr. Leopold presented and explained the Benevolence Askings for 1981, showing both the challenge figures and the acceptances by the Churches of Presbytery. Presbytery voted to admit this to record.

### BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR 1981—UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 6th, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accepted or exceeded Askings: | 70 Churches | $1,207,164 |
| Not Fully Accepted | 18 Churches | 155,795 |
| Total Acceptances | 88 | $1,362,959 |

The following Churches have made no commitment:

New Salem

| | |
|---|---|
| Benevolence Budget for 1981 from Churches | $1,367,076 |
| Less: Acceptances | $1,362,959 |
| Under Budget | $ 4,117 |

## REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCE BUDGET COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1980 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1981

| | 1980 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHURCH | Commitment | Contribution | Challenge | Acceptance |
| Albemarle First | $ 33,150 | $ 33,416 | $ 35,400 | $ 35,400 |
| Albemarle Road | 26,234 | 28,102 | 28,018 | 28,018 |
| Altan | 455 | 455 | 500 | 500 |
| Amay James | 3,064 | 3,064 | 3,334 | 3,334 |
| Amity | 14,600 | 14,020 | 15,739 | 15,775 |
| Avondale | 16,150 | 16,626 | 17,410 | 17,410 |
| Badin | 5,650 | 4,772 | 6,091 | 5,100 |
| Banks | 2,253 | 2,700 | 2,406 | 2,406 |
| Belk, W. H. | 200 | 401 | 220 | 220 |
| Benton Heights | 3,156 | 3,309 | 3,434 | 3,434 |
| Bethany | 375 | 416 | 412 | 412 |
| Bethel | 7,386 | 7,829 | 8,036 | 8,036 |
| Bethlehem | 2,000 | 2,106 | 2,176 | 2,176 |
| Beulah | 455 | 530 | 500 | 500 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 7,500 | 9,666 | 8,010 | 7,500 |
| Calvary | 3,974 | 4,157 | 4,284 | 4,284 |
| Camden | 2,133 | 2,788 | 2,321 | 2,321 |
| Carmel | 12,257 | 13,740 | 13,336 | 16,336 |
| Central Steele Creek | 18,255 | 18,255 | 19,496 | 21,500 |
| Charlotte First | 70,200 | 70,577 | 74,974 | 75,000 |
| Christ | 7,370 | 7,521 | 8,019 | 7,500 |
| Clanton Memorial | 313 | 313 | 344 | 344 |
| Cook's Memorial | 27,885 | 26,845 | 29,781 | 27,077 |
| Cornelius | 1,390 | 1,610 | 1,512 | 1,512 |
| Covenant | 121,900 | 123,626 | 130,180 | 130,180 |
| Davidson College | 52,207 | 52,151 | 55,750 | 55,750 |
| East | 1,933 | 2,626 | 2,103 | 2,103 |
| First Union | 3,600 | 2,926 | 3,881 | 1,000 |
| Forest Hill | 13,416 | 14,598 | 14,462 | 14,462 |
| Good Shepherd | 1,000 | 1,613 | 2,156 | 2,156 |
| Hawley Memorial | 833 | 598 | 906 | 906 |
| Hickory Grove | 7,672 | 8,604 | 8,347 | 8,347 |
| Hopewell | 25,900 | 25,882 | 27,920 | 25,600 |
| Huntersville | 14,900 | 14,909 | 15,913 | 15,913 |
| Indian Hill | 1,285 | 1,405 | 1,398 | 1,398 |
| Indian Trail | 8,203 | 6,215 | 8,843 | 8,403 |
| Johnston Memorial | 2,707 | 3,357 | 2,918 | 2,707 |
| Lee Park | 436 | 406 | 479 | 479 |
| Locust | 3,624 | 2,861 | 3,870 | 3,870 |
| Mallard Creek | 25,067 | 30,533 | 26,772 | 27,772 |
| Marshville | 1,475 | 242 | 1,575 | 1,000 |
| Matthews | 5,400 | 5,955 | 5,875 | 5,900 |
| McGee | 3,578 | 3,766 | 3,893 | 3,893 |
| McQuay | 2,861 | 3,670 | 3,113 | 3,113 |
| Memorial | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,312 | 3,000 |

| CHURCH | 1980 Commitment | | 1981 Challenge | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Commitment | Contribution | Challenge | Acceptance |
| Monroe First | 23,091 | 20,871 | 24,661 | 19,261 |
| Morven | 1,725 | 1,100 | 1,860 | 600 |
| Mulberry | 13,387 | 13,401 | 14,431 | 14,431 |
| Myers Park | 142,279 | 142,186 | 151,950 | 151,950 |
| Newell | 3,577 | 2,817 | 3,892 | 3,892 |
| New Salem | 200 | 200 | 220 | -0- |
| Norwood | 7,119 | 7,283 | 7,674 | 7,674 |
| Oakboro | 382 | -0- | 412 | 412 |
| Pageland | 4,066 | 4,362 | 4,383 | 4,383 |
| Paw Creek | 21,907 | 21,599 | 23,397 | 25,900 |
| Philadelphia | 15,987 | 16,520 | 17,394 | 17,934 |
| Plaza | 21,541 | 21,841 | 23,221 | 20,000 |
| Pleasant Hill | 8,004 | 8,394 | 8,628 | 9,628 |
| Providence | 19,189 | 20,617 | 20,494 | 21,494 |
| Quail Hollow | 10,750 | 11,189 | 11,588 | 13,688 |
| Ramah | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,829 | 2,700 |
| Rehobeth | 125 | 125 | 137 | 137 |
| Ridgecrest | 2,575 | 2,500 | 2,802 | 2,500 |
| Robinson | 7,850 | 5,850 | 8,541 | 8,541 |
| St. Andrews | 4,308 | 4,308 | 4,687 | 4,687 |
| St. Giles | 11,300 | 12,201 | 12,181 | 13,681 |
| St. John | 2,946 | 4,029 | 3,176 | 3,176 |
| Salem | 488 | 366 | 536 | 536 |
| Sardis | 92,674 | 94,588 | 98,970 | 106,910 |
| Seigle Avenue | 1,398 | 1,436 | 1,521 | 1,521 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 22,470 | 22,470 | 24,223 | 24,223 |
| Sharon | 24,500 | 30,542 | 26,411 | 28,500 |
| Siler | 3,115 | 3,465 | 3,389 | 3,450 |
| Smallwood | 1,247 | 1,067 | 1,369 | 1,369 |
| South Tryon | 2,274 | 2,274 | 2,497 | 2,497 |
| Steele Creek | 49,710 | 50,111 | 53,090 | 53,140 |
| Stephenson | 2,777 | 2,817 | 2,994 | 3,450 |
| Sugaw Creek | 45,286 | 48,434 | 48,360 | 48,360 |
| Third, Charlotte | 26,750 | 26,799 | 28,846 | 29,446 |
| Thomasboro | 14,238 | 15,374 | 15,349 | 15,349 |
| Trinity | 31,124 | 31,926 | 33,860 | 33,860 |
| Turner | 4,060 | 4,264 | 4,377 | 4,377 |
| Unionville | 107 | 250 | 115 | 115 |
| Wadesboro First | 8,061 | 8,000 | 8,690 | 3,000 |
| Walkersville | 1,800 | 1,902 | 1,976 | 1,976 |
| Waxhaw | 2,144 | 2,454 | 2,333 | 2,333 |
| Westminster | 27,439 | 27,260 | 28,984 | 28,984 |
| Westover Hills | 3,850 | 3,389 | 4,189 | 3,847 |
| Williams Memorial | 15,000 | 16,102 | 16,020 | 15,000 |
| TOTALS | $1,272,321 | $1,302,444 | $1,367,076 | $1,362,959 |

The Council's report, as amended, was approved to be admitted to record.

The General Presbyter, Robert J. James, presented his annual report orally. In connection with this report, the Statistical Summary for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Church Year 1980, which had been distributed in the packet of materials for this meeting, was received for inclusion in the Minutes of the meeting.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY CHURCH YEAR—1980

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruling Elders | 1,301 |
| Deacons | 753 |
| Profession of Faith | 664 |
| Other Gains | 1,485 |
| Losses | 2,373 |
| Total Communicants | 33,864 |
| Adult Baptisms | 199 |
| Infant Baptisms | 405 |
| Church School Enrollment | 17,642 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Contributions from Living Donors | $ 9,287,507 |
| 2. | Capital and Building Funds—Living Donors | 626,649 |
| 3. | Capital and Building Funds—Bequests and Other Non-Living Sources | 177,811 |
| 4. | Other Contributions | 508,572 |
| 4a. | Total | 10,600,539 |
| 5. | Borrowed | 491,898 |
| 6. | Subsidy or Aid | 129,240 |
| 7. | Total | 11,221,677 |
| 8. | Ending Balance 12/31/80 | 856,819 |
| 9. | Session Local Program | 6,579,015 |
| 10. | Session Local Mission | 430,639 |
| 11. | Capital Expenditures | 1,816,520 |
| 12. | Investment Expenditures | 162,035 |
| 13. | Per Capita Apportionment | 98,753 |
| 14. | Presbytery Program and Mission | 286,788 |
| 15. | Synod Program and Mission | 359,611 |
| 16. | General Assembly Program and Mission | 581,947 |
| 17. | Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly | 686,025 |
| 18. | Other Mission Not Related to PCUS or UPCUSA | 162,247 |
| 19. | Total Benevolences | 2,606,010 |
| 20. | Total Expenditures | 11,163,580 |

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by J. Craig Butler, and was received as information.

The report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III, and received as information.

The report of the Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by H. Howard Smith, and was received as information.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Richard P. Shaw, and was adopted, as follows:

Since the last report to Presbytery, the Commission met on December 16, 1980, and January 20, 1981. The following actions are reported for your information.

The Commission appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators of Sessions as indicated:

Fred Turner at First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, for the period of January 11 through April 12, 1981.

Jim McQuiston, of the Associate Reformed Church, at Smallwood Presbyterian Church for six months, beginning January 1, 1981.

Robert Hough at the McGee Presbyterian Church for a period up to six months, beginning January 1, 1981.

Edward Cooper at the Banks Presbyterian Church for three months, beginning January 1, 1981.

Jim Ratchford at the Camden-Morven Presbyterian Churches for a period of three months, beginning February 1, 1981.

Al Mathes at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church for a period of three months, beginning January 1, 1981.

Clyde Pratt at the Mulberry Presbyterian Church for a period of three months, beginning January 1, 1981.

The Commission appointed Larry Stell as moderator of Session at the Amay James Presbyterian Church.

Authorized Robert James to pay the Major Medical Insurance Premium for Chris Edwards for the first quarter of 1981.

Reports that Mrs. Sue Troutman has been employed by Mecklenburg Presbytery as an administrative support person. She will serve as secretary to the Commission.

Received detailed reports on their activities in 1980 from:

David Boyce, Chaplain, U. S. Army
Zack Thomas, Chaplain, Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital

The Commission makes the following **recommendations:**

1. That the call from the Wadesboro Church to the Reverend Claude Gamble, to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands, pending receipt of certificate of dismissal, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual cash salary | $12,000.00 |
| Free use of the manse | |
| Utility Allowance | 1,500.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Medical on Minister and Family | 1,049.00 |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | 1,800.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 325.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,700.00 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

2. That the call from the Presbyterian Hospital to the Reverend Scott Lindsay as chaplain be found in order and placed in his hands, following his examination and enrollment as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $15,600.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 7,200.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,600.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | 998.70 |
| One half Social Security payments | 725.40 |
| Full dues to Minister's Annuity Fund | 3,252.00 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 325.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,700.00 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

3. That David Wilkinson be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery—in Concord Presbytery, in order to assist in developing a Chaplain Program at Davis Memorial Hospital in Statesville, N. C

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER
### February, 1981

In meeting on February 17, 1981, the Commission took the following actions that are reported for your information.

1. Appointed William B. Ward, Interim Supply and Moderator at Sharon Presbyterian Church for three months, ending April 16, 1981.
2. Will report at the June meeting of Presbytery with recommendations concerning ministers requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
3. In compliance with the BCO 21-2 (1) the Commission reports that as of February 17, 1981, there were 149 ministers on roll of Presbytery and they were engaged in the following catagories of labor.

| | |
|---|---|
| Honorably Retired | 41 |
| Pastors and Associate Pastors | 79 |
| Administration, Church Courts | 3 |
| Professional and Administration, Church Institutions | 10 |
| Chaplain—Military Service | 1 |
| Chaplain—Campus | 1 |
| Chaplain—Hospital | 2 |
| Overseas Missionary | 2 |
| Without Charge | 1 |
| Laboring Out of Bounds | 6 |
| Interim Supply (not HR) | 1 |
| Suspended | 2 |
| Total | 149 |

The Commission makes the following **recommendations:**

1. That reported changes in terms of call be approved as effective, January 1, 1981 as follows: (see attached sheets) with the understanding that Sessions of churches not meeting minimum terms, as well as members of Presbytery not reporting, will be contacted by the Commission.
2. That with reference to the Commission's responsibility concerning the suspension of the Rev. William M. Edwards, II, that the following report be received:

   > The Commission has appointed a sub-committee to work with Mr. Edwards. At this time we are continuing to review with Mr. Edwards, his plans and actions, seeking to determine whether "the minister exhibits for a considerable time such an eminently exemplary, humble, and edifying walk and conversation as to heal the wound made by the scandal." (BCO 107-9)

   The Commission will continue to make reports until the matter reaches final disposition.
3. That Presbytery receive the report as a whole with approval of its actions.

Commission on the Minister—February, 1981
Reported Changes in Terms of Call

| **Name** | **Salary** | **Car** | **Study** | **Housing Allowance** | **Other** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.<br>Albemarle First | From $18,600<br>To 20,460 | From $2,000<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Richard P. Shaw<br>Albemarle Road | From $13,800<br>To 15,642 | From $2,600<br>To 2,782 | From $300<br>To 325 | From $4,560<br>To 4,879 | |
| Robert A. Johnson<br>Altan—Bethany<br>(First Reporting) | $11,700 | $2,200 | $325 | | |
| Fred C. Holder<br>Amity | From $16,000<br>To 18,200 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| John A. Haley<br>Avondale | | From $2,500<br>To 3,000 | | From $6,400<br>To 8,400 | |
| George Hunter<br>Badin | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | | | | |
| J. Craig Butler<br>Benton Heights | From $11,000<br>To 12,000 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| John E. Wayland, Jr.<br>Bethel—Cornelius | From $15,630<br>To 17,505 | To $3,000 | To $700 | From $2,475<br>To 2,725 | |
| R. S. Maclin, III<br>Bethlehem | From $11,700<br>To 12,870 | | | | |
| Robert C. Benson<br>Beulah—Lee Park | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles L. Kirby<br>Caldwell Memorial | From $14,200<br>To 15,000 | | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Harriett J. Otten<br>Calvary<br>(First Reporting) | $11,700 | $2,700 | $325 | | |
| J. Wendell Ligon<br>Carmel | From $19,000<br>To 20,900 | From $3,000<br>To 3,300 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,782<br>To 1,960 |
| William F. Summers, Jr.<br>Central Steele Creek | From $16,190<br>To 17,810 | | From $200<br>To 400 | | |
| G. Carswell Hughs<br>Charlotte First | From: $23,000<br>To 25,400 | | From $300<br>To 400 | From $5,600<br>To 6,500 | |
| William M. Fountain, Jr.<br>Charlotte First | From $18,500<br>To 19,750 | | From $300<br>To 400 | From $5,600<br>To 6,500 | |
| Thomas P. Borland<br>Charlotte First | From $11,800<br>To 14,400 | | From $300<br>To 400 | From $3,320<br>To 5,500 | |
| R. Rodney Love<br>Christ | From $11,400<br>To 12,312 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | | |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg<br>Covenant | (No Changes) | | | | |
| Fred R. Horner<br>Covenant | From $15,747<br>To 14,200 | | | From $6,000<br>To 8,700 | |
| Mac N. Turnage<br>Covenant | (No Changes) | | | | |
| Earle D. Roberts<br>Covenant | From $15,747<br>To 14,200 | | | From $6,000<br>To 8,700 | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Raynal<br>Davidson | From $13,862<br>To 14,548 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | | |
| Vic A. Varkonyi<br>East | From $13,000<br>To 14,000 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | From $4,800<br>To 5,100 | |
| Billy S. Howell, **Jr.**<br>First Union | (No Changes) | | | | |
| David E. Chadwick<br>Forest Hill | From $13,800<br>To: 14,352 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | From $6,000<br>To 6,240 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $869<br>To 926 |
| William G. Katibah, Jr.<br>Good Shepherd | From $14,000<br>To 15,000 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | From $5,200<br>To 5,800 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,050<br>To 1,381 |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr.<br>Hickory Grove | | | | | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock<br>Hopewell | From $14,850<br>To 16,038 | | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| John A. Wilkerson, **Jr.**<br>Huntersville | From $13,600<br>To 14,200 | From $2,300<br>To 3,000 | | | |
| E. C. Wilson<br>Indian Trail | From $12,405<br>To 13,500 | From 2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $652<br>To 875 |
| Paul A. Horne<br>Johnston Memorial | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick<br>Locust | From $12,900<br>To 14,000 | | | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ken P. Craig<br>Mallard Creek | From $17,457<br>To 20,500 | | | | |
| Ernest L. Stoffel<br>Marshville<br>Hawley Memorial | From $11,000<br>To 12,205 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,461.42<br>To 1,090.94 |
| Leighton Culler<br>Matthews | | From $2,500<br>To 2,750 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Finley Grissett, Jr.<br>McQuay | | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | | |
| W. L. Kline, Jr.<br>Memorial | $12,100 | $2,500 | | | |
| J. Randolph Taylor<br>Myers Park | From $26,000<br>To 28,210 | | | From $10,800<br>To 11,000 | |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr.<br>Myers Park | From $12,000<br>To 13,020 | | | | |
| Margaret B. Peery<br>(Part-time)<br>Myers Park | From $ 7,165<br>To 8,124 | | | | |
| Frank W. Sutterlin<br>Myers Park<br>(First Reporting) | $12,510 | | $400 | $9,000 | |
| Kenneth Woodard<br>Newell | From $12,898<br>To 14,059 | | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Milton M. Foust<br>Norwood | From $13,000<br>To 14,040 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $200<br>To 325 | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russell M. Kerr<br>Philadelphia | From $14,350<br>To 15,500 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 350 | | |
| Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.<br>Plaza | From $15,900<br>To 17,490 | From $2,910<br>To 3,000 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,243.66<br>To 1,891.90 |
| Roy W. Coker<br>Pleasant Hill | From $12,207<br>To 12,707 | | From $200<br>To 325 | | |
| G. Wallace Johnson<br>Providence | From $16,198<br>To 17,500 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $400<br>To 500 | | |
| M. B. Prince, III<br>Quail Hollow | From $13,318<br>To 14,916 | From $2,500<br>To 2,800 | From $300<br>To 336 | | |
| Glenn L. Hill<br>Ramah | | From $2,250<br>To 2,700 | From $200<br>To 325 | | |
| T. L. Shields, III<br>Ridgecrest | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Howard Smith<br>Robinson | From $13,000<br>To 14,040 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $600<br>To 650 |
| Charles Norwood<br>St. Andrews | From $11,500<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $200<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $598<br>To 676 |
| French B. O'Shields<br>St. Giles | From $18,302<br>To 21,137 | | | | |
| James H. Sell, Jr.<br>St. John | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Elton Smith, Jr.<br>Sardis | From $13,626<br>To 15,400 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $787<br>To 1,023 |
| Jennings B. Reid<br>Sardis | From $13,000<br>To 14,170 | From $2,250<br>To 2,700 | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,050<br>To 966 |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr.<br>Seigle Avenue | From $11,200<br>To 11,700 | From $2,000<br>To 2,400 | | | |
| Neil M. McMillan<br>Selwyn Avenue | From $14,739<br>To 16,225 | | From $200<br>To 400 | From $5,400<br>To 6,000 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,919<br>To 2,762 |
| Vern H. Dodd<br>Siler | From $10,300<br>To 11,100 | From $2,500<br>To 3,000 | From $300<br>To 400 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,200<br>To 1,400 |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe<br>Steele Creek | From $21,820<br>To 23,620 | | | | |
| Robert E. Cogswell<br>Steele Creek | From $14,040<br>To 15,240 | | | | |
| Albert Drake Stephenson<br>(First Reporting) | $11,700 | $2,700 | $325 | | |
| Robert J. McMullen, Jr.<br>Sugaw Creek | From $20,500<br>To 22,140 | From $2,500<br>To 3,000 | From $400<br>To 500 | | |
| Albert F. Masters, III<br>Sugaw Creek | From $11,750<br>To 13,500 | From $2,500<br>To 3,000 | From $400<br>To 500 | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr.<br>Third | From $13,500<br>To 14,400 | From $2,800<br>To 3,000 | From $250<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $692<br>To 765 |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.<br>Third | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,000<br>To 2,700 | From $200<br>To 325 | From $4,200<br>To 4,600 | |
| Jeff T. Kesterson<br>Thomasboro | From $15,000<br>To 16,000 | | | | |
| H. Louis Patrick<br>Trinity | | | | | |
| Don D. Lincoln<br>Trinity | | | | | |
| Fred H. Currie<br>Turner | | | | | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr.<br>Walkersville | (No Changes) | | | | |
| C. F. Jacks, Jr.<br>Waxhaw | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Harry W. Philips<br>Westminster | From $13,500<br>To 14,600 | | | From $7,200<br>To 7,800 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,925<br>To 2,000 |
| Richard C. Hart<br>Westover Hills | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $300<br>To 325 | From $3,000<br>To 3,300 | |
| Robert E. Burnett<br>Williams Memorial | From $11,000<br>To 11,700 | From $2,500<br>To 2,700 | From $200<br>To 325 | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,207<br>To 1,483 |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert J. James<br>General Presbyter | From $18,745<br>To 19,890 | From $3,000<br>To 3,600 | From $400<br>To 500 | From $5,600<br>To 6,000 | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,049<br>To 1,309 |
| Glenn B. Robinson<br>Alexander Children's Center | From $27,000<br>To 28,600 | | | | F.I.C.A.<br>From $1,587<br>To 1,902 |
| Charles C. Cowsert<br>Board of Annuities | From $24,700<br>To 24,250 | | | From $8,300<br>To 8,750 | |
| Neely McCarter<br>Pacific School of Religion | From $37,500<br>To 40,700 | | | | |
| Robert E. Johnston<br>Family Life Center | From $18,500<br>To 19,000 | | From $1,700<br>To 2,000 | From $7,600<br>To 8,000 | |
| Fred Stair<br>Union Seminary | (No Changes) | | | | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.<br>Erskine College | (No Changes) | | | | |
| W. C. Martinson<br>Cook's Memorial | From $12,840<br>To 13,800 | From $2,500<br>To 2,781 | From $300<br>To 325 | | |
| Elaine Rhodes<br>Cook's Memorial | (No Changes) | | | | |
| J. R. Crawford<br>Montreat<br>Anderson College | | | | | |
| E. R. MacCormac<br>Davidson College | | | | | |

| Name | Salary | Car | Study | Housing Allowance | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. J. McKelway, Jr.<br>Davidson College | | | | | |
| J. W. Melton, Jr.<br>Davidson College | | | | | |
| E. L. Willingham<br>Davidson College | | | | | |
| W. G. Maxwell<br>Pageland<br>Salem | | | | | |

Presbytery should be reminded that in some cases the totals reflected in the changes in terms of calls listed vary depending upon inclusions such as housing, insurance, retirement, Social Security, etc.

It is understood that in cases where circumstances warrant, line items may be changed. The total for minimum terms of call as established by Presbytery must be met.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee was presented by Roy W. Coker. Harry W. Philips, for the Sub-committee on Candidates, presented Lawrence McBride Sigmon, a member of Cook's Memorial Church and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Philips reviewed the process by which Mr. Sigmon had arrived at this stage of his preparation for the ministry and presented the recommendation of the Sub-committee on Candidates that Mr. Sigmon be examined to be received under care of Presbytery. Mr. Sigmon made a statement of his personal experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking to enter the ministry of the Word and Sacraments. Following opportunity for questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to receive Mr. Sigmon under its care as a Candidate for the Ministry.

The Moderator asked the constitutional questions of the candidate, who responded affirmatively. As Mr. Sigmon knelt, prayer for the blessing of Almighty God was offered by Robert O. Freeman. A charge was given by Robert W. Rayburn. The Moderator declared that Mr. Sigmon had been taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry, and extended the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Sigmon then signed the Roll Book of Candidates.

Presbytery then stood in recess, at 3:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 3:20 P. M. and continued with the report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee.

Mr. Coker presented D. Scott Lindsay, Chaplain-elect at Presbyterian Hospital, for examination in order to be received into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Lindsay made a statement to the Court concerning his Christian experience and answered questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Presbyterian Church U. S. Presbytery voted to sustain the examination as satisfactory and to receive Dr. Lindsay into membership. Dr. Lindsay signed the roll book of ministers. In lieu of an installation service, Mr. James, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk, led the Court in a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication, beseeching the blessing of Almighty God on Dr. Lindsay in his work as Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Mr. Coker presented Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Pastor-elect of First Church, Wadesboro, for examination in order to be received into membership in the Presbytery. The Court was advised that Mr. Gamble was a member of Covenant Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America, but that he had earned his BD degree at Columbia Seminary and had been ordained to the ministry by Tuscaloosa Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church US. In view of this, Mr. Coker moved that the Presbytery waive the requirements of BCO 16-5 concerning the requirement for the standard written examination and the career evaluation. The motion was adopted by Presbytery. Mr. Gamble then made a statement concerning his Christian experience and answered questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and the government of the Presbyterian Church US. After several questions from members of the Court were answered by Mr. Gamble, Presbytery voted to sustain the examination as satisfactory and to receive Mr. Gamble into Presbytery, pending receipt of a Certificate of Dismission from Covenant Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America.

Dr. Lindsay and Mr. Gamble then accepted the calls extended to them, which were placed in their hands by Richard P. Shaw, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister.

The report of the Church Assistance Committee was presented by Kenneth Woodard. In addition to informational items, this report recommended a pattern of disbursements for sustentation for 1981. Presbytery voted to adopt this recommendation, as follows:

The Church Assistance Committee has adopted and recommends the adoption of the following pattern of disbursements for 1981:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. | SUSTENTATION | | $85,794.00 |
| | Amay James | $ 9,000.00 | |
| | W. H. Belk | 3,600.00 | |
| | Calvary | 10,000.00 | |
| | Good Shepherd | 17,500.00 | |
| | Hawley Memorial | 4,347.00 | |
| | Locust | 7,000.00 | |
| | Marshville | 4,347.00 | |
| | Smallwood | 10,000.00 | |
| | South Tryon | 9,000.00 | |
| | Stephenson | 10,000.00 | |
| B. | COMMITTEE EXPENSES | | $ 300.00 |

The report of the Interpretation Committee was presented by Alexander J. McKelway, Jr. The report had to do with the proposed amendments to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER which had been approved by the 120th General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. Dr. McKelway explained the recommendations of the Interpretation Committee, and Presbytery proceeded to vote on the several amendments. Ample opportunity for discussion was given, and on some of the items debate was held.

Results of the voting on the proposed amendments were as follows:

A. For

B. 1 For
2 For
3 For
4 For

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. | | For |
| D. | 1 | For |
| | 2 | For |
| E. | 1 | For |
| | 2 | For |
| | 3 | For |
| F. | 1 | For |
| | 2 | For |
| | 3 | For |
| | 4 | For |
| | 5 | For |
| | 6 | For |
| | 7 | For |
| | 8 | For |
| | 9 | For |
| | 10 | For |
| | 11 | For |
| | 12 | For |
| | 13 | For |
| | 14 | Against |
| | 15 | 61 For; 44 Against |
| | 16 | Against |
| | 17 | For |
| | 18 | 56 For; 66 Against |
| | 19 | Against |
| | 20 | For |

Following the voting on the BCO amendments, the following motion was presented:

> That we attach to our response a message to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly asking that it be communicated to the 121st Meeting of the General Assembly; such message to incorporate the sense of this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery that, while its responses to items F.18 and F.19 of the proposed amendments to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER are in the negative, the Presbytery is not opposed to the purpose and intent of these amendments, but feels that they need rewriting in such a way as to make explicit the importance of Reformed theology and Presbyterian practice for the courts and ministry of the church, and that all ministers must give evidence of knowledge and commitment in the areas of Bible, theology and the sacraments, as well as in the polity of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
>
> This motion was adopted by a vote of 77 For; 52 Against.

The report of the Administrative Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery for A. Rudolph Hendricks was presented by Russell M. Kerr:

## FINAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR A. RUDOLPH HENDRICKS

The Administrative Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery September 23, 1980, to deal with the indefinite suspension of A. Rudolph Hendricks has completed its work. In carrying out its responsibilities the Commission has met with Mr. Hendricks a number of times and has heard members of the South Tryon Church speak on his behalf. It has also met with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks together. It has met with the Session of the South Tryon Church and with representatives of the Session. We have examined the records of the Commission on the Minister in regard to this matter. We have reviewed and responded to the petition presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery on December 2, 1980.

Following these investigations, the Commission has determined that, as a proper restitution, Mr. Hendricks pay the sum of $7,000 to the South Tryon Church Day Care Center. Mr. Hendricks has agreed and paid this amount to the Presbytery to be held for the Day Care Center. With the payment of this obligation as determined by the Presbytery through the Commission, the judgment of the Presbytery in this regard has been fulfilled.

To assure the proper administration of these funds, we have requested the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to prepare a letter to the Session of the church, advising them that the funds are available to the Day Care Center and will be paid to the Session for the Day Care Center in exchange for a mutual release, whereby any claims now existing on behalf of the South Tryon Session and Day Care Center against Mr. Hendricks would be released. He in turn has signed a release of any claims he might have against the Session and Day Care Center for any past activity and involvement.

As Mr. Hendricks has exhibited an attitude and conduct satisfactorily demonstrating his repentance warranting the lifting of the sentence of indefinite suspension, (BCO 109-1), the Commission therefore recommends that Mr. Hendricks be absolved from the said judgment of indefinite suspension and restored to the full exercise of the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament. (BCO 109-2)

Following the adoption of this recommendation by Presbytery, the Moderator read the following statement to Mr. Hendricks:

> Whereas you, A. Rudolph Hendricks, have been indefinitely suspended from your office, but have now manifested such repentance as satisfies the Church, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by His authority, we, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, do declare you absolved from the sentence of indefinite suspension formerly pronounced against you, and we do furthermore declare you eligible again for the exercise of your office, and for the exercise of all the functions thereof, wherever you may be called thereto.

The Moderator then led the Presbytery in the following prayer:

> God of new beginnings, we rejoice in this time of restoration and renewal. We thank you for our conviction that

> all things can work for our good if we love and trust you, that our failures can be material for courage, that uncertainty can be material for trust, and that deep hurt can be material for greater sensitivity toward others. We pray that all that Rudy has been through and that we have been through with him may work for our good. We thank you that he has continued to affirm his membership in our fellowship. We thank you for our common calling in your service, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Further recommendations of the Administrative Commission were presented by Mr. Kerr.

> In regard to disposition of the funds in hand, the Commission recommends that the sum of $7,000.00 be released by the Presbytery to the Day Care Center through the Session of the South Tryon Church in exchange for a mutual release whereby any claims now existing on behalf of the South Tryon Church Session and Day Care Center against Mr. Hendricks be released and that the Presbytery, through the Stated Clerk, take appropriate action to obtain this release.

Presbytery voted to adopt this recommendation.

> With the adoption of the above recommendations, the admission of this report to the MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY and the filing of the Minutes of the Commission with the Clerk, it is requested that the Commission be dismissed.

Membership of the Administrative Commission: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; G. Wallace Johnson, Secretary; Robert E. Cogswell, Robert C. Hord, Dannie Martin, Austin C. Thies.

Presbytery voted to approve this request.

The Commission to install Claude D. Gamble, Jr. was appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CLAUDE D. GAMBLE, JR. AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WADESBORO, N. C. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981 AT 7:30 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

P. David Reynolds, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service)

J. Craig Butler, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
H. Howard Smith, Prayer

**RULING ELDERS:**

Tom Whitley (Morven), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
W. C. Taft (Covenant), Scripture Reading

James W. Parker (Hawley Memorial), Responsive Reading

The report of the International Missions Committee was presented by Robert J. McMullen, Jr., and Ernest L. Stoffel, and was received as information.

Lawrence I. Stell, for the Task Force on New Church Development, presented the Charter Roll of Good Shepherd Church, with the following motion which was adopted:

> Pursuant to the action of Presbytery, February 26, 1980, in approving the organization of Good Shepherd Church and allowing the Charter Roll of the new congregation to remain open until November 27, 1980, the list of Charter Members of Good Shepherd Church is herewith presented to be admitted to the records of Presbytery.

### CHARTER ROLL OF GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONFIRMED AND *NON-CONFIRMED

ALEXANDER, George
Dorothy
Mark
ANDERSON, William L.
Margaret
BAGWELL, John B.
Mary
*John B., III
*Robert
BAKER, Luther C.
Ann
*Melissa
BOOZER, David R.
Judith
Mark
John
*Brian
BOUNDS, Thomas D. J.
Leah
Sharon
Libby
Tommy
*David
BRYAN, Robert M.
Lynn
*Lisa
CAMANN, Cathy
CAULDER, Janice
Tammy
*Michele
*Jason
CHISECK, William W.
Jane
Patricia
*William
DANIELS, Ruth P.
Frances
DORMINEY, David H.
Judith
John
Katherine
*Sarah
FAULKNER, A. Donald
Sandra
HAGER, Hampton C., Jr.
Betty C.
Hampton C., III
*Charles Andrew
*Cameron Carlyle
Andrew Carlyle
HOOD, Timothy L.
Elaine
*Timothy, Jr.
HUGHES, William D., II
Sharon
*Christopher
*Melinda
JENKINS, Charles G., II
Linda
*Molly
Brian Banks
*Robin Banks
JOHANNSEN, Robert A.
Carolyn
Mark
JOHNSON, Jill
KATIBAH, Ann
William, III
Cynthia
Gilbert
Susan
LESSLIE, Dr. Robert D.
Barbara
*Lori
*Amy
*Robbie
*Jeffrey Ryan
LITTON, Jack L.
Alberta
James
Ann
LOUTHAN, R. Barnes
Karen
*Bob
*Jenny

McCLINTOCK, Richard W., Sr.
Virginia
McCOY, Robert H.
Joan
Randall
McCOY, Steven
McPHERSON, Terry
NOLL, Paul F.
Evelyn
PLOUGH, Harold E.
Judith
Gregory
Kimberly
RANKIN, Pressly R., III
Elaine
Pressly, IV
*Katherine
ROSS, G. Jean
RUSSELL, Thayer K.
Irene
RUTHERFORD, Virginia
WALTERS, Charles H.
Marilene
Robin
Tim
WRIGHT, John W., Jr.
Sondra
*Amy
*Richard
*John W., IV
ROBINSON, Robert F.
Mary Carter
*Robert Carter
ABERNATHY, A. Guion
KISER, Shelia B.
*Michael
ALDERMAN, James
Caroline
CHAMPION, Caren
*Christy Champion
*Jason Alderman
94 Confirmed
32 Non-Confirmed
* Non-Confirmed

At this point, Robert O. Freeman assumed the chair to preside over the consideration of the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Forney E. Michael.

As regards the overture from the Committee on International Missions, the Standing Committee recommended that this be adopted by Presbytery, and sent to the Division of International Mission, General Assembly Mission Board. Presbytery voted to adopt this recommendation.

Whereas, the Christian Church in China now has more freedom to worship and engage in Christian activities, and

Whereas, many of China's youth are interested in Christianity,

Be it resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully and prayerfully requests the Division of International Missions and the Boards of Trustees of Presbyterian Colleges to explore creative possibilities for bringing young people from China to study in our Presbyterian Colleges.

As regards the commissioner's resolution protesting U. S. military aid to the government of El Salvador, the Standing Committee recommended that this be denied. Following discussion, Presbytery voted against the recommendation of the Standing Committee with the vote 25 For; 79 Against. The motion was then approved that the Presbytery adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Oscar A. Romero, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Salvador, on February 17, 1980, made an anguished appeal to President Carter to suspend military aid to the Salvadoran government because of its brutal repression of the people of El Salvador, and

WHEREAS, His appeal went unheeded and he himself was assassinated a month later because of his outspoken opposition to the government of his country, and

WHEREAS, According to the Legal Aid Bureau of the Archdiocese of San Salvador and the Salvadoran Commission on Human Rights, more than 13,000 Salvadorans were killed during 1980 by the military forces of their country or by closely related para-military groups, and

WHEREAS, That fact has been confirmed by U. S. Representatives Barbara Mikulski, Robert Edgar and Gerry E. Studds in a letter written on January 18, 1981, following their on-site visit, and

WHEREAS, Military aid, which was suspended after the rape-murders of four U. S. religious workers pending an investigation by the Salvadoran government, has been resumed even though U. S. Ambassador Robert White made it known that no real investigation had taken place, and

WHEREAS, Ambassador White was relieved of his duties on February 2, 1981, because of his public statements on the situation in El Salvador, and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1981, forty-three American missionaries and lay workers, who serve in Mexico and have personal contacts in El Salvador, addressed "An Open Letter to President Reagan" in which they affirmed that "the alleged 'enemy' in El Salvador, often portrayed in the U. S. press as communist extremists are in fact poor and disenfranchised people demanding basic equality and a better future," and

WHEREAS, Protests of continuing military aid to the current government of El Salvador have been made by the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the 1980 General Assemblies of The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting on February 24, 1981, at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., add its voice to the rising chorus of voices protesting U. S. complicity in the brutal repression taking place in El Salvador and call upon the President of the United States and members of the U. S. Congress to end immediately all U. S. military aid to the current government of that country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Stated Clerk send copies of this resolution to President Ronald Reagan, members of Congress representing the counties within Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the editors of The Charlotte Observer, The Presbyterian Survey, The Presbyterian News, The Presbyterian Outlook and The Presbyterian Journal.

Mr. McKeithen resumed the Moderator's chair.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Elaine Rhodes. The report was adopted and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Charles E. Kirkpatrick. The report was adopted, as follows:

We, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are grateful to Almighty God for His allowing us to meet today as a court of His Church. We have endeavored to serve Him effectively and efficiently during the course of this 37th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

We wish to extend to many persons our gratitude for their contribution to and efforts toward the accomplishment of the business before us today:

(1) To the Pastors, Session, Women of the Church, Staff, and others of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church for their hospitality and ministry toward our needs both spiritually and physically this day.

(2) To the Staff of our Presbytery Office and the committees who have spent much time in preparation for this meeting.

(3) To the Rev. Douglas W. Oldenberg for his message in the morning worship.

(4) To the Rev. Lewis W. Bledsoe and Rev. Robert J. James and the officers of the Steele Creek Church in leading us in the worship service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

(5) To the moderator, the Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. for his able leadership and fairness in guiding the Presbytery through the maze of business this day.

Therefore, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its gratitude to these named and pray God's richest blessing upon all who have sought to serve Him this day.

Presbytery adopted a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of this meeting and to direct the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the minutes and to present them to Presbytery's Council for approval.

Following mention of members of Presbytery and immediate family who were ill, and other pastoral concerns, the Court observed a period of silent prayer. The Moderator then pronounced the apostolic benediction, and Presbytery adjourned, at 6:40 P. M. to meet on June 9, 1981, 9:00 A. M. at Queens College.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Thirty-Eighth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Queens College
Charlotte, North Carolina
June 9, 1981

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 38th Stated Meeting in Belk Chapel on the campus of Queens College on Tuesday, June 9, 1981, at 9:00 A. M.

Opening Worship was led by E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chaplain at Queens College. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Retiring Moderator, preached the sermon. Robert E. Stigall, Queens College organist and Director of Music at Myers Park Church, served as organist, and Queens College student, Jan Helms, was the soloist.

Following worship, the Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J.A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, W.M. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Chadwick, C. Linwood Cheshire, M.A. Cochrane, Jr., R.E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, O. Leighton Culler, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R.E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Daniel L. Durway, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Leighton Ford, Maynard Fountain, M.M. Foust, R.O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Richard C. Hart, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Fred R. Horner, G. Carswell Hughs, George H.V. Hunter, C.Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, E. Elizabeth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W.L. Kline, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, J.Wendell Ligon, D. Scott Lindsay, R.R. Love, Robert S. Maclin, W.C. Martinson, A.F. Masters, Wilbur G. Maxwell, F.R. McAlister, Sr., Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, Jr., J.H. McKeithen, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Robert L. Morgan, W.D. Morton, T.J. Nash, III, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Harriett J. Otten, H. Louis Patrick, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, Harry W. Philips, Z.T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M.B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J.E. Ratchford, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, Martha E. Rhodes, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, Ernest L. Stoffel, William F. Summers, Jr., Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., Lawrence I. Stell, J. Randolph Taylor, R. Zack Thomas, III, A. Leslie Thompson, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, E. Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth E. Woodard.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Tom P. Borland, David Boyce, Jane Brawley, C.T. Carriker, J.R. Crawford, Glenn L. Hill, B.S. Howell, C.B. Huntley, E.R. MacCormac, F.A. Mathes, R.E. Smith.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Robert C. Benson, C.C. Cowsert, Charles L. Kirby, Don D. Lincoln, T.A. Little, Jr., Neely McCarter, A.J. McKelway, J.W. Melton, W.G. Nance, Robert A. Johnson.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, C.G. Boone, Daisy Cotton; Albemarle Road, Ralph A. Killough; Lyndon Kelly; Amay James, Harry Evans; Amity, Sam Davidson; Avondale, Marvin A. Bethune, Donald Swanda; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Louise Green; Bethel, Murray McConnell; Bethlehem, Ed Thomas; Caldwell Memorial, Mrs. Anne Bishop; Calvary, Estelle Treadaway; Central Steele Creek, John M. Hayes; Charlotte First, Ward McKeithen, Charles Patterson, Tom Massey; Christ, Carol Wood; Cook's Memorial, Richard Rozzelle, Paul Thompson, Jr.; Cornelius, Marvin Bradford;Covenant, Mrs. Robert J. Shaw, Mrs. Sam S. Ryburn, Sr., W. Donald Moricle, C. Franklin Mansfield; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, Alex Quary; First Union, Richard D. Shaw; Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Ruth MacRae; Good Shepherd, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander; Hickory Grove, David Hicks; Hopewell, Murray Parks, Marshall Blythe; Indian Hill, J.W. Morgan; Indian Trail, Buddy Bryant; Johnston Memorial, E.R. Hyder; Locust Mrs. Helen B. Barbee; Mallard Creek, Batte Hunter, J.W. Kirk; Marshville, Martha S. Bolt; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; McGee, Craig Reames; McQuay, J.D. Keever; Memorial, Jim Johnston; Monroe First, J.Ronald Griffin; Robert D. Billinger, Jr.; Morven, John Wall; Mulberry, Mrs. Sue Sadler; Myers Park, Martin Waters, Mrs. Margaret Meares, Mrs. W.D. Hampton, P.B. Beachum, Jr., Jere W. Witherspoon; Newell, Walter W. Glenn; Norwood, Tommy Upchurch; Pageland, Emil McCoy; Paw Creek, Blair Cathey, Willis Cox; Philadelphia, Arthur Blanchard, Charles L. Stillwell; Plaza, Nell Stegall; Pleasant Hill, Mary C. Armstrong;Providence, Don Lee; Quail Hollow, Tom Hastings; Ramah, T.C. Brown; Ridgecrest, Ervin Fesperman; Robinson, Annie Mae Brawley; St. Andrews, Frances A. Irwin; St. Giles, Jeff Park; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, Robert Pharr, Shem Blackley, Anne Curtis Moore, Bud Maupin; Seigle Avenue, Miss Summers Tarlton, Selwyn Avenue, Virginia Frost; Sharon, Ed Shoaf; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; Steele Creek, Warren C. Dixon, Sr., Leighton P. Brown; Stephenson, Mrs. Betty Stevenson; Sugaw Creek, R.Len Hunter, Paul A. Craig; Thomasboro, Donald L. Haas; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe; Turner, Danny Little; Wadesboro, W.K. Child, Jr.; Walkersville, Bob Griffin; Waxhaw, William Davis; Westminster, Thomas J. Straham, Lewis H. Parham, Sr., Westover Hills, Sanford Grant; Williams Memorial, Edward W. Stroupe.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton Memorial, Oakboro

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Badin, W.H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Carmel, Huntersville, Lee Park, New Salem, Rehobeth, St. John, Siler, Third, Unionville, Hawley Memorial, South Tryon

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Lincy Akenhead, Lorelei Bonck, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Jean B. Floyd, Jocelyn Hill, Carlita Hunter, Helen Loyd, Anne S. McQuiston, Debbie Sluder, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Shaw Turnage, Kary Wilshusen

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized, and several visitors were introduced.

The Stated Clerk placed the name of Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele

Creek) before the court as the Moderator-in-Nomination, and Mrs. Smith was elected Moderator by acclamation. She then assumed the chair and led the court in prayer.

The docket proposed for the meeting by the Court Meetings Committee was presented by Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Committee Chairman, and was adopted with one addition. The recommendation of the Committee concerning the timely distribution of reports and papers was also adopted.

### THE DOCKET

9:00 1. Opening Worship - J. Harold McKeithen, Jr.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Ministers
3. Election of Moderator - Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Moderator, Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings), Charles E. Kirkpatrick
5. Court Meetings - Charles E. Kirkpatrick
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Billy O. Wireman
10:00 7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Attendance
    c. Tellers
    d. Resolutions
8. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees). (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)
10:10 9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before recess).
RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A. M.
10:30 10. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds.)
10:35 11. Order of the Day: Report of Presbytery's Council and the Planning Committee
Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, Presbytery's Council
W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, Planning Committee
11:35 12. Report of the Institutional Ministries Committee, John A. Haley, Chairman
11:55 13. Order of the day: Dr. Bing Kong Han (Specialized Ministries)
LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P. M.
Reconvene in Dana Auditorium
1:30 14. Electronic Church, Presbytery's Council
15. Visual Program on South Tryon Day-Care Program (Specialized Ministries)

RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P. M.
Reconvene in Belk Chapel
3:15 16. Queens Progress Report
17. Report of Commission on the Minister, Richard P. Shaw
18. Report of Trustees of Presbytery, R.A. Bigger, Jr.

19. Report of Personnel Committee, Stough Garrison
20. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery:
    a. Evaluation and Review, F. Clyde Pratt
    b. Church Assistance Committee, Ken Woodard
    c. Specialized Ministries, H. Howard Smith
    d. Planning Committee, W.M. Fountain
21. Division on Minister, Roy W. Coker
    a. Candidates for the Ministry, Harry Philips
    b. Ministerial Transfer, Jeff Kesterson
22. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly, Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
23. Commissions to be Appointed
24. Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports)
25. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
26. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

RECOMMENDATION:
That in keeping with the rule that all new business must be before the Court by the end of the morning recess, we recommend that all reports and papers to be handed out by any committee be placed in the hands of the representatives by the end of the morning recess, and that distribution of materials after that time be strongly discouraged.

Mr. Kirkpatrick then presented a request from the Committee, urging members of the court to respond to a questionnaire concerning possible scheduling of some meetings of Presbytery on a different day of the week or for different hours.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Billy O. Wireman, President of Queens College.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

### BILLS AND OVERTURES

J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
E.L. Daniel, Jr.
Richard C. Hart
Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
Sue Sadler (Mulberry)
Thomas N. Massey, M.D. (Charlotte First)

### ATTENDANCE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Harriett J. Otten
Ethel McNair (South Tryon)

### TELLERS

D. Scott Lindsay, Chairman
David E. Chadwick
William McCutchen
W.K. (Bill) Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
Amil McCoy (Pageland)

## RESOLUTIONS

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman
and members of the Court Meetings
Committee who are present

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications to the Presbytery:

1. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers:
    - A. Frank O. duCille, from Detroit Presbytery, UPCUSA, and Pastor elect of Amay James Church.
    - B. E. Lee Stoffel, from North Alabama Presbytery, and Pastor-elect of Sardis Presbyterian Church.
2. Letter from John M. Handley of Concord Presbytery commending to Mecklenburg Gary L. Bryant, Pastor-elect of Paw Creek Church. Mr. Bryant will be dismissed from Concord Presbytery June 20, and will be received by Mecklenburg pending receipt of his Certificate of Dismissal.
3. Letter from William J. Dyers, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs replying to the resolution adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery about U.S. policy toward El Salvador.
4. Installation Commissions appointed as follows:
    - A. To install Gary L. Bryant as Pastor of Paw Creek Church on Sunday, July 12, 1981, at 5:00 P.M.
    - B. To install Frank O. duCille as Pastor of Amay James Church on Sunday, June 21, 1981 at 5:00 P. M.
    - C. To install Thomas L. Shields, III as Pastor of McGee Church on Sunday, July 19, 1981 at 7:00 P. M.
    - D. To install E. Lee Stoffel as Pastor of Sardis Church on Sunday, June 14, 1981 at 10:00 A. M.
5. Report of Installation Commission that installed Claude D. Gamble, Jr., as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N.C. on Sunday, March 29, 1981 at 7:30 P.M.

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR CLAUDE D. GAMBLE, JR. AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WADESBORO, N.C. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1981 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 29, 1981 at 7:00 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairman; J. Craig Butler, H. Howard Smith, and P. David Reynolds, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. RULING ELDERS: Thomas H. Whitley (Morven), W.C. Taft (Covenant), James W. Parker (Hawley Memorial).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Thomas H. Whitley was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. W.C. Taft read the Scripture and H. Howard Smith had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by P. David Reynolds.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Church, Wadesboro, Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Claude D. Gamble, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. Craig Butler.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Tom Whitley.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. Craig Butler.

Thomas H. Whitley
Secretary

The following motion was then adopted:

That the sermon of the Retiring Moderator, J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., be printed in the June issue of THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Russell M. Kerr and adopted.

The Personnel Commitee presents the following nominee to fill a vacancy on the Specialized Ministries Committee, Class of 1983 –

Rev. David Chadwick to replace Rev. Robert W. Rayburn - Resigned due to conflict in schedules.

Mr. Kerr reminded the court of the need to elect a minister to the Personnel Committee to replace J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. in the Class of 1981. Marcus B. Prince, III, was nominated from the floor and elected by the Presbytery.

As the last item of business before the morning recess, R. Rodney Love was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the 39th Stated Meeting.

Presbytery then took recess at 10:13 A. M.

At 10:30 A. M. Presbytery reconvened and heard a number of brief announcements.

The hour having arrived, the order of the day was consideration of concerns presented by the Court and the Planning Committee. The following motion was presented and adopted:

That Presbytery consider informally the matter of

> Presbytery's vision for growth and budgeting in 1982 and the succeeding years, that the discussion be limited to three minutes for each person, that we encourage alternating speakers on the basis of lay and clergy, that the period of discussion be up to 40 minutes, and if the court so desires, it may increase this in ten minute segments.

Remarks giving background and data to evoke discussion in this informal session were made by Kenneth P. Craig, Council Chairman, W. Maynard Fountain, Planning Committee Chairman, and Glenn B. Robinson, Budget Committee Chairman. Informal remarks and observations were made and opinions offered by a number of speakers during the period 10:55 - 11:40 A. M.

Following this special order, the regular report of the Council was presented.

Council, since the last meeting of Presbytery, has:

1. Appointed Harriett Otten to serve as Assistant Contact Person for Women's Concerns.
2. Sent two representatives to a consultation concerning a new Executive Secretary for the Synod of N.C.
3. Sponsored a series of Stewardship Workshops.
4. Accepted as reasonable the projected budget figures of the Synod of N.C.
5. Authorized the Joint Committee on Cooperation betweeen Catawba and Mecklenburg Presbyteries to make a joint approach to the Joint Hunger Task Force of the Synod of the Piedmont (UPUSA) and the Synod of N.C. (PCUS), and that the area of Catawba-Mecklenburg be one of the regions for a mission effort to relieve hunger.
6. Appointed Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe to the Board of Double Oaks Day Care Center.
7. Contracted with Omni Maintenance Services for care of the Presbytery Center.
8. Met with the Planning Committee and entered into a joint discussion concerning the need for increased growth in Mecklenburg Presbytery Churches and for a budgeting process that presents a vision and challenge to the churches.
9. Received a report of the auditors that Presbytery's financial records are in order.
10. Allocated $300 from Council's Contingency Fund for Appalachian Summer Work Camp.
11. Approved a list of energy conservation measures suggested for local churches (enclosed in packet: please, share with your Sessions, Diaconate).
12. Passed a motion that the Property Committee of Council be authorized to negotiate with Queens for immediate correction of the air conditioning at the Presbytery Center's Conference Room with payment to be made by Presbytery for work done and Presbytery to be reimbursed by withholding monthly rental payments to Queens beginning July, 1981, until last outlay is satisfied.
13. Received a communication from the U.S. State Department thanking the Presbytery for its statement on El Salvador.

14. Received a communication from Fayetteville Presbytery stating its concurrence with the idea of delegated Synods.
15. Appointed a committee chaired by Earle D. Roberts to review PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL for the purpose of recommending to Council revisions, amendments, as necessary.

In connection with this report, Presbytery heard remarks from: Tom Stewart, for the Medical Benevolence Foundation; Earle D. Roberts, concerning review of Presbytery's Manual; Peg McGarity, for the Women of the Church; and Glenn B. Robinson, concerning preparation of the 1982 budget.

The following recommendation of the Council was adopted: That the cost of lunch be $3.00 at Presbytery meetings, starting with the June meeting and that tickets be used for meals.

The hour of 11:55 A. M. having arrived, the order of the day was an address by Dr. B. Kong Han, Staff Associate for Evangelism, General Assembly Mission Board. Dr. Han was presented by H. Howard Smith, Chairman of Specialized Ministries Committee. Dr. Han's address, "Four New Approaches to Evangelism," was heard with interest.

Following this order of the day, the final recommendation of Presbytery's Council was adopted, as follows:

> That Presbytery grant to all Committees of the Presbytery the authority to require of all ministries under their supervision, as a condition for receiving Presbytery funding, such financial reports as the Committee may direct.

Council's report, as a whole, was then approved.

At 12:30 P. M., the court recessed for lunch.

Following lunch, Presbytery reconvened, at 1:30 P. M., in Dana Auditorium for the purpose of two audio-visual presentations. The first was concerning "The Electronic Church" and was presented by Charles Swann of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. This was followed by a presentation on the South Tryon Day Care program, presented by the Specialized Ministries Committee.

The Court then took recess, at 2:40 P. M., and reconvened in Belk Chapel at 3:00 P. M.

The report of the Committee on Institutional Ministries was presented by John A. Haley, Chairman. This comprehensive report on the several ministries to which the Committee is related was received as information. A few remarks were made by Winona Jones duCille, Chaplain at Women's Prison. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

1. That as a matter of policy funding recommendations made by this committee be made on an annual basis.
2. That as a matter of policy Presbytery approve the concept of asking board members who are also members of the Presbytery or appointed

by the Presbytery to aid the committee in its evaluative process prior to making its funding recommendations.

**Richard P. Shaw, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister, presented the report of the Commission, which was adopted:**

Since the last report to Presbytery, the Commission met on March 17, 1981, April 1, 1981, April 21, 1981, and May 12, 1981. The following actions are reported for your information.

The Commission appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators of Sessions as indicated:

Fred Turner at First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, for the period of April 12 through July 12, 1981.
Clyde Pratt at Mulberry Presbyterian Church for a period of three months, beginning April 1, 1981.
Al Mathes at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church for a period up to three months, beginning April 1, 1981.
Leonard Topping at W.H. Belk Presbyterian Church for up to twelve months, beginning January 1, 1981.

The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of transfer for the Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks to the Presbytery of Catawba (UPUSA) so that he might accept the call of the Huntersville United Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, North Carolina.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the call from the Amay James Church to the Reverend Frank duCille (laboring for six months at half-time and half salary, at which time, a review will be made for possible full time service) to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

   The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash salary | $6,000.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,200.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,500.00 |
| Premium for Group Life & Medical on Minister & Family | 1,050.00 |
| Full dues to MAF | 1,404.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 325.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,700.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

2. That the call of the McGee Church to the Reverend Thomas L. Shields, III, to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

   The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $12,500.00 |
| Housing allowance | 6,000.00 |
| Premium on Group Life & Medical on Minister & Family | 1,050.00 |

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| Full dues to MAF | 2,220.00 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,500.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 500.00 |
| Automobile expenses | 2,700.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |
| One-half of Social Security | |
| Professional expense | 100.00 |

3. That the call of the Sardis Church to the Reverend E. Lee Stoffel to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

The terms of the call are as follows:

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| Annual cash salary | $25,000.00 |
| Housing allowance (utility allowance included) | 10,400.00 |
| 50% of Social Security Self-Employment Tax | 1,381.05 |
| Full dues to MAF | 4,942.00 |
| Premium for Group Life & Major Medical | 1,050.00 |
| Automobile allowance | 3,600.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 800.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

4. That the call of the Paw Creek Church to the Reverend Gary L. Bryant to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands, after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

Terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual cash salary | $16,000.00 |
| Free use of manse | |
| Utilities | 1,500.00 |
| Group Life & Major Medical | 1,050.00 |
| Full dues to MAF | |
| Social Security Tax | 1,620.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 325.00 |
| Automobile expenses | 3,000.00 |
| Moving expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

5. That in 1982 minimum salary and benefits for ministers be:

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| Annual cash salary | $12,500.00 |
| Free use of manse or adequate housing allowance | (figure 25% of annual salary for annuity purposes when manse is provided) |
| Utilities | 1,600.00 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group Insurance & Major Medical | |
| Continuing education | 350.00 |

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| Automobile allowance | 2,800.00 |
| 4 weeks vacation with pay | |
| 2 weeks study leave with pay | |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

6. That in 1982 an increase of no less than 7% be given to ministers whose terms of call are above minimum standards.
7. That in 1982 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommend to its churches that minimum salary and benefits for Directors of Christian Education be:

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|---|---|
| Annual cash salary | $12,500.00 |
| Housing allowance | 1,800.00 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group Life & Major Medical Insurance | |
| Continuing education | 350.00 |
| Automobile allowance | 1,800.00 |
| 4 weeks vacation with pay | |
| 2 weeks study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

8. That in 1982 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends to its churches that an increase of no less than 7% be given to Christian Educators whose terms of call are above minimum standards.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The following actions of the May 19, 1981, meeting of the Commission are reported for your information:

Eugene Daniel was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at the Sharon Presbyterian Church for a period up to six months, beginning May 3, 1981.

Charles Kirkpatrick was appointed Moderator of Session of the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church and the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church.

Appointed the following as sponsors of ministers moving into the Presbytery:

Robert Freeman to sponsor Frank duCille
Jeff Kestersen to sponsor Gray Bryant
Zack Piephoff to sponsor Lee Stoffel

Upon the request of the Rev. Harold McKeithen and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. McKeithen and the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, North Carolina, effective June 30, 1981, in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Hidenwood Presbyterian Church of Newport News, Virginia.

**The Commission makes the following recommendations:**

1. That the Rev. Donald Welsh be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery - in Bethel Presbytery as Stated Supply for 1981.
2. That the Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel be Honorably Retired, with the effective date being October 1, 1981, and that he be recognized and given an expression of appreciation at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

"In view of the report given to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its 36th stated meeting on December 2, 1980, regarding the Rev. William M. Edwards, II, the Commission offers the following recommendations:

Whereas, the Commission in accordance with the directives of the Presbytery given on Dec. 2, 1980, has engaged in counsel and maintained communication with the Rev. William M. Edwards, II, during his suspension from the exercise of the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments, (BCO 103-3, 107-9), and

Whereas, Mr. Edwards has requested the Commission to take the necessary steps toward divesting him of the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments, and

Whereas, the Commission is not inclined to propose the removal of the present censure of suspension (BCO 107-9), and

Whereas, a full statement of the facts has been recorded in a prior meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery (BCO 110-1),

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Reverend William M. Edwards, II, be deposed without further censure from the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments (BCO 103-1, 107-9)
2. Mr. Edwards be assigned membership in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church (BCO 107-11)
3. In light of all the aforementioned facts and the solemnity of this action the Commission further recommends that the Moderator administer the censure of Deposition in accordance with the BCO 108-7, and following the administration of said censure, that the Reverend J. Craig Butler lead the Court in a prayer of thanks for the good that has emanated from Mr. Edwards' ministry, and a prayer for God's Spirit to counsel and guide him toward renewal and enrichment in all of life.

Censure of Deposition administered by the Moderator:

Whereas, William M. Edwards, II, a Minister of this Presbytery, has by his own confession admitted his guilt in the sin of adultery, we the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, do adjudge William M. Edwards, II disqualified for the office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments, and, therefore, we do hereby, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office of Minister the said William M. Edwards, II, and do prohibit him from exercising any of the functions thereof.

4. That the Stated Clerk remit to William M. Edwards, II the actions of this Court with a copy of the prayer.

Prayer for William M. Edwards, II

God of grace and peace, who reaches out to us in love: we thank you for the ministry of Bill Edwards. His service in your name has touched many lives. For the broken lives which have been made whole; for the shattered families brought back together; for new believers and those renewed; for the homeless given homes; and for the helpless who found help and concern, we give you thanks. We thank you for his friendship and support. We pray that the good he brought into the lives of so many people will continue growing, leading the recipients into a deeper faith.

Eternal God, our ever-present Lord: be with Bill as he begins this new stage of his life. Keep him aware of your presence. Grant to him the gift of your guidance and counsel. Help him to know he is still in your service as a member of Christ's body. Lead him in your way, serving the needs of those around him. Bless Bill's life with the same love and care that he has shared with so many others.

You have bound us together in the church, great God, and built up the Spirit of love among us. Though we must go separate ways in working for your kingdom, help us to know that we are joined forever in your loving care. We thank you for these years together, for mutual support and mutual forgiveness. Never let friendship fade, but keep us remembering one another, and grateful for the life we have shared, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

5. That the Reverend Warner L. Hall be Honorably Retired with the effective date being July 1, 1981, and that he be recognized and given an expression of appreciation at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery was advised that there was no report from the Trustees of Presbytery.

Reports from committees in the Division of Mission were then presented.

F. Clyde Pratt presented the report from the Committee on Evaluation and Review, and this was adopted.

The Committee has met jointly with the sub-committee on Records and Evaluation. The Sessional Minutes have been read with the Sessional Records Examination as a guideline.

Many churches are commended for the thorough and concise manner of writing. Also, for the statement of Goals and Evaluation of their work. The evaluation of the reader will be found in the front of the minutes of each church book. Some of the most common omissions were:

1. Examination of Officers
2. Review of Deacons' Minutes
3. Court meetings and reports
4. Congregational minutes

The following churches are approved with exceptions. See reader's comments in your book for exceptions.

Altan
Avondale
Bethlehem
Beulah
W. H. Belk
Calvary
Camden
Carmel
Forest Hill
Indian Hill
Johnston Memorial
Lee Park
Locust
Mallard Creek
Marshville
Matthews
McGee
Memorial
Morven
Mulberry
Newell
Sharon
Smallwood
Turner
Trinity
Unionville
Waxhaw

The following churches are approved without exceptions.

Amity
Albemarle First
Albemarle Road
Badin
Banks
Bethany
Bethel
Caldwell Memorial
Central Steele Creek
Charlotte First
Christ
Covenant
Cook's Memorial
Cornelius
Davidson College
East
First Union
Good Shepherd
Hopewell
Huntersville
Indian Trail
McQuay
Monroe First
Myers Park
Oakboro
Paw Creek
Philadelphia
Plaza
Pleasant Hill
Providence
Quail Hollow
Ramah
Ridgecrest
Robinson
St. Andrews
St. Giles

St. John
Sardis
Seigle Avenue
Selwyn Ave.
Siler
Steele Creek
Stephenson
Sugaw Creek
Third
Thomasboro
Wadesboro 1st
Walkersville
Westminster
Westover Hills
Williams Memorial

The following churches (after being notified) have thus far not submitted their records:

Amay James
Benton Heights
Clanton Memorial
Hawley Memorial
Hickory Grove
New Salem
Norwood
Pageland
Rehobeth
Salem
South Tryon

**Special Note to all Churches:**

The Evaluation readers are to be commended for their close observations. Perhaps over half of the churches failed on some point or points of the guidelines. In addition, the churches marked approved with exception violated one or more BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER requirements for sessional minutes. These were not serious violations, but should be noted. It is recommended that the Pastor and the Clerk of Session carefully study Chapter 15 of BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER by way of reminder.

Most of the above churches are to be commended for their excellent minutes in spite of exceptions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Sessional Minutes of the churches named in this report be approved with exception, or without exception as noted above.

Specialized Ministries Committee gave a comprehensive report, presented by H. Howard Smith, with a brief report on the Refugee program by Lilian Fountain. The report of the Committee was received as information, and the recommendation adopted.

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We recommend that Presbytery authorize the promotion and receiving of a special offering for Refugee Relief on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4, 1981.

W. Maynard Fountain presented the report of the Planning Committee, which was received as information.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates under Care of Presbytery was presented by Harry W. Philips. Dr. Philips reported that Candidate Marcus G. Coker had been transferred to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee in order that he might be examined for ordination in order to accept a pastoral call in that Presbytery.

Dr. Philips then presented two persons seeking to be taken under care. After explaining something of the process through which they had come to this point, he introduced Charles Landrum Cornwell of Davidson College Church and Jeffrey Lewis Chadwick of Memorial Church. Each applicant made a statement of personal experience of Christian grace and of motives for seeking to enter the Ministry of the Word. Presbytery voted to receive these two men under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

The Moderator then asked the questions required by BCO 24-4, to which both Candidates answered affirmatively. They then knelt, and the prayer for the blessing of Almighty God on them was offered by W. L. Kline, Jr. A charge to the Candidates was given by Charles E. Raynall, III. Moderator Smith then pronounced that these two men were candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The right hand of fellowship was extended to them, and both signed the Roll of Candidates.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Transfer of Ordained Ministers was presented by Jeff T. Kesterson. Mr. Kesterson presented the following Minister-transfers:

Gary Lee Bryant, Pastor-elect of Paw Creek Church;
Frank Oliver duCille, Pastor-elect of Amay James Church (half time); and
E. Lee Stoffel, Pastor-elect of Sardis Church.

On motion by Mr. Kesterson, Presbytery voted to waive the requirements for a written examination by Mr. duCille, since he was being received from the United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

Each of the Minister-transfers then made a statement concerning his Christian experience and each answered questions concerning his views in theology, the sacraments, and government of the Church. After opportunity was given for questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to accept these examinations as satisfactory and to receive these ministers into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mr. Bryant being received pending receipt of his Certificate of Dismission from Concord Presbytery. Mr. duCille and Dr. Stoffel signed the Roll of Ministers and both accepted the calls extended by the congregations.

Thomas L. Shields, III, accepted the call extended by the congregation of McGee Church.

The report of the Commissioners to the 1981 General Assembly was presented by Neil M. McMillan, substituting for Joe W. Grier, Chairman of the group. This report was received as information.

Commissions to install were appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL FRANK OLIVER duCILLE, SR. AS PASTOR OF AMAY JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1981 AT 5:00 P. M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions and To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

E. Elizabeth Johnson, To Preach the Sermon

C. Frank Jacks, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**
George Venable (South Tryon)
Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
Mrs. Patricia Hykes (Amay James)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL THOMAS L. SHIELDS, III AS PASTOR OF McGEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1981 AT 7:00 P. M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Steve W. Collins, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Robert S. Hough, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Robert E. Burnett

RULING ELDERS:

Dan Brooks (Carmel), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Alvin Ritchie (Ridgecrest)
Hoyt Hamilton (McGee)
Wallace A. Dreher (Parkway), (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ERNEST LEE STOFFEL AS PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1981 AT 10:00 A. M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Warner L. Hall, To Preach the Sermon

Fred R. Stair, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Lawrence I. Stell, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Jennings B. Reid, Installation Prayer

RULING ELDERS:

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), To lead Affirmation of Faith, Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon
Shem Blackley (Sardis), to read Scripture
W.G. Maupin (Sardis)
Robert Pharr (Sardis)
Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL GARY L. BRYANT AS PASTOR OF PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1981 AT 5:00 P. M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

William F. Summers, Jr., To Preach the Sermon

G. Wallace Johnson, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Malcolm M. Bullock, Invocation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Donald S. Kellam, Jr., M.D. (Providence), To lead a Unison Scripture Reading
Jerry W. Neal (Paw Creek), Installation Prayer

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by Harriett J. Otten and was adopted. The report is included in the enrollment of the meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Warren C. Martinson. This was amended and adopted, as follows:

> Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its 38th Stated Meeting expresses our appreciation and thanks to the Administration and staff of Queens College for their gracious hospitality and the use of the college facilities.
>
> We are grateful for the leadership of the Worship Committee in arranging our opening worship service; to Bob Stigall for the music; for Beth Johnson's leadership, and for the helpful message by our retiring moderator, Harold McKeithen.
>
> Our lives have been enriched by sharing in the excitement of the growth and service the college is experiencing. Our prayer is that Queens College continues to receive God's special blessings as it serves in partnership with the Church.
>
> A special word of thanks to our Moderator. She led us through a complicated agenda with unique expertise.
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> Thanks to the Chairpersons for their presentations of reports and to all commissioners for their responsible participation in the business of the court.
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> We offer our thanks to God for His Presence with us, His direction and His love.

The motion was then adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:25 P. M., with the pronouncement of the benediction by the Moderator, to meet on Tuesday, September 22, 1981, at Plaza Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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| YEAR | | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1965 | Avondale Church | G. Douglas Aitken |
| Oct. | 1965 | Caldwell Memorial Church | Rev. W. Chester Keller |
| Jan. | 1966 | St. Giles Church | Rev. R.S. Woodson |
| April | 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M.R. Williamson |
| July | 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct. | 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E.B. Cooper |
| Jan. | 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April | 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July | 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct. | 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan. | 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April | 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct. | 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan. | 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April | 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct. | 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. | 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May | 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J.S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov. | 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb. | 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May | 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept. | 1971 | Trintiy Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov. | 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb. | 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May | 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M.B. Prince, Jr. |
| Nov. | 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb. | 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May | 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T.A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov. | 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. | 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L.W. Topping |
| May | 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov. | 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. | 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May | 1975 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. | 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy Coker |
| Nov. | 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. | 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May | 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. | 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. | 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. | 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May | 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T.W. Tucker |
| Nov. | 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. | 1978 | Carmel Church | R.A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May | 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. | 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. | 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. | 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May | 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. | 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. | 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. |
| May | 1980 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg |
| Sept. | 1980 | Hopewell Church | Rev. Robert O. Freeman |
| Dec. | 1980 | Mallard Creek Church | Forney E. Michael |
| Feb. | 1981 | Steele Creek Church | Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| June | 1981 | Queens College | Mrs. Marjorie Smith |

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## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
### 1982

**Officers of The Presbytery**

R. Rodney Love, Moderator of September Meeting, 2461 Arty Avenue, Charlotte, N.C. 28208

David G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue), Moderator of December Meeting, 423 Hermitage Court, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Robert J. James, General Presbyter — Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Chaplain:** D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

**Davidson College — Elected for Four Years**

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

**Presbytery:**

Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First), Chairman,
1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First) (Chm.)
1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)
1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Earle D. Roberts, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

**Ministers**

1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)
1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson
1984—H. Howard Smith
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)
1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

**Ministers**

1982—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Mac N. Turnage
1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips
1984—Lee Willingham
1984—C. Frank Jacks
1984—Richard P. Shaw

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)
1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)

2. Commission on the Minister

G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

**Ministers**

1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson (Chm.)
1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Maggie Peery
1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R.E. Smith, Jr.

**Elders**

1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)
1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Robert E. Cogswell, Chairman, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Ministers**

1982—Robert E. Cogswell (Chm.)
1983—Ralph E. Dennison
1984—Fred R. Horner

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)
1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)
1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

**Ministers**

1982—George H.V. Hunter
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)

**Lay Members**

1982—B.J. Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)
1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)

2. Christian Education

J. Craig Butler, Chairman, P.O. Box 911, Monroe, N.C. 28110

**Church Professionals**

1982—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1982—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1982—J. Craig Butler (Chm.)
1983—Richard C. Hart
1983—William F. Summers, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins
1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Ms. Catherine Melton (Davidson College)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)
1984—Mrs. Elgerine Elliott (Sharon)
1984—Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries

Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairman, Route 2 - Box 433, Pineville, N.C. 28134

**Church Professionals**

1982—Marcus B. Prince, III (Chm.)
1982—Ruth Farrior (1982 ONLY)
1983—Lincy Akenhead
1984—Al F. Masters, III

**Lay Members**

1982—Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Norman Kaneklides (St. Giles)
1984—Nancy Lincoln (Trinity)

## B. Evangelizing The World

### 1. Institutional Ministries

John A. Haley, Chairman, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

**Ministers**

1982—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1983—Robert O. Freeman
1984—Fred C. Holder

**Lay Members**

1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)
1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)
1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)

### 2. Planning

W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

**Ministers**

1982—W.M. Fountain (Chm.)
1982—Jennings B. Reid
1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby
1984—Fred R. Stair
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members**

1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)
1983—W.K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)
1984—Leroy Lakey (McGee)
1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)

### 3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

**Ministers**

1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick
1983—G. Carswell Hughs
1983—Fred Currie
1984—Milton M. Foust
1984—W.L. Kline, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)
1983—B.D. Rodgers (Plaza)
1983—Charles Norwood (Monroe First)
1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews)

### 4. Specialized Ministries

W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), Chairman, 12238 Winget Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Ministers**

1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Leighton Culler
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—David E. Chadwick
1983—Robert S. Hough
1984—Elaine Rhodes
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1982—Mrs. Sara Crawford (Amay James)
1983—W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill) (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)

### 5. International Missions

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, 101 Sugaw Creek Rd. West, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

**Ministers**

1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr. (Chm.)
1983—Finley M. Grissett, Jr.
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville)
1983—Nancy Starrette (Hickory Grove)
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Sharon)

6. New Church Development

Randolph Norton (Sardis) Chairman, 5201 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

**Ministers**

1982—John Wilkerson
1983—Robert E. Cogswell
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members**

1982—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1982—Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Leslie Jenks (Covenant)
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road), Chairman, P.O. Box 25595, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

**Ministers**

1982—Robert S. Maclin, III
1982—Russell M. Kerr
1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Robert O. Freeman
1984—Tom P. Borland
1984—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery

**Lay Members**

1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road) (Chm.)
1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)
1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill)
1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
1984—Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College)

2. Court Meetings

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman, Route 9 Box 160, Charlotte, N.C. 28208

**Ministers**

1982—Warren C. Martinson (Chm.)
1983—Charles E.S. Kraemer
1984—Albert G. Peery, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza)
1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

A.J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

**Ministers**

1982—R. Rod Love
1983—A.J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.)
1984—C.L. Cheshire, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant)
1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road)
1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Good Shepherd)

2. Worship

Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairman, Route 3 - Box 875, Huntersville, N.C. 28078

**Ministers**

1982—Malcolm M. Bullock (Chm.)
1983—Robert E. Johnston
1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell Memorial)
1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1983—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center**

1982—Julius W. Melton
1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)
1984—Robert J. James
1984—Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity)

**Haiti Development Commission**

**Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204**

**Ministers**

1982—D.W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1982—J.H. Sell, Jr.
1983—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1984—Robert E. Smith, Jr.

**Elders**

1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1982—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)
1984—William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
1984—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)

**Advisory Members**

1982—Jack Cathey (Third)
1983—A.G. Peery
1984—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)

**Women of the Church President**

Mrs. Peg McGarity, 3033 Sharon View Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Men of the Church President**

F.D. Hager, Jr. (Cook's Memorial), 8617 Plank Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28216

**Presbyterian Ministers Association President**

Richard C. Hart, 1113 Fordham Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208

**Contact Person for Women**

Reverend Miss Harriett J. Otten, Box 866, Davidson, N.C. 28036

**Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee**

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, M.B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

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|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | Philadelphia |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-20-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| Angus G. McInnis, H. R. | 7-21-59 | 6-17-28 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | Military Chaplain |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Overseas Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Sr., H. R. | 7-16-68 | 7-14-18 | |
| James S. Mann, H. R. | 7-28-68 | 7-19-49 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |

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|---|---|---|---|
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Frank Jacks | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | Beulah-Lee Park |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin., Davidson College |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Associate) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | Walkersville |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

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|---|---|---|---|
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 10-16-77 | McGee |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel, H.R. | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | Stephenson |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | |
| O. Leighton Culler | 9-23-80 | 7-25-65 | Matthews |
| Donald D. Lincoln | 9-23-80 | 6-15-80 | Trinity (Associate) |
| Mac N. Turnage | 9-23-80 | 9-52 | Covenant (Associate) |
| M. Elaine Rhodes | 10-5-80 | 10-5-80 | |
| David E. Chadwick | 10-12-80 | 10-12-80 | Forest Hill |
| Harriett J. Otten | 12-2-80 | 8-8-76 | Calvary |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr. | 12-2-80 | 8-7-59 | Hickory Grove |
| Robert A. Johnson, H. R. | 12-2-80 | 8-9-70 | |
| Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R. | 12-2-80 | 4-26-44 | |
| D. Scott Lindsay | 2-24-81 | 6-16-74 | Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital |
| Claude D. Gamble, Jr. | 3-18-81 | 6-25-67 | Wadesboro First |
| Frank O. duCille | 6-9-81 | 4-54 | Amay James |
| E. Lee Stoffel | 6-9-81 | 4-27-47 | Sardis |
| Gary L. Bryant | 7-3-81 | 10-3-71 | Paw Creek |

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joel M. Long | 9-22-81 | 7-23-78 | Mulberry |
| Stewart W. Yandle | 9-22-81 | 7-20-52 | Monroe First |
| John H. Williams, Jr. | 9-27-81 | 9-27-81 | Albemarle Road (Associate) |
| Robert A. Cathey | 11-22-81 | 11-22-81 | Graduate Student |
| Timothy F. Roach | 12-1-81 | 7-25-71 | Albemarle First |
| Charles A. Summers | 12-1-81 | 7-11-76 | Chaplain, Davidson College |
| Robert P. Richardson, Jr. | 12-1-81 | 6-20-54 | Sharon |
| William B. Emerson | 12-1-81 | 6-58 | H.R. |
| James W. McQuiston | 12-1-81 | 6-6-65 | Stated Supply |
| Alphonso N. McLean | 12-1-81 | 8-76 | South Tryon |

Total Ministers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 156

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Robert Brock Burnett, Columbia Seminary, Williams Memorial Church

James Alan Carr, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church

Jeffrey Lewis Chadwick, Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Memorial Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Robert Curtis Fussell, III, Graduate Study, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

Robert C. Morrison, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Christ Church

Vance Ernest Polley, Princeton Seminary, Davidson College Church

Lawrence McBride Sigmon, Princeton Seminary, Cook's Memorial Church

Joan Starnes Yates, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Albemarle First Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

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|---|---|
| Albemarle Road | Jessica Layman |
| Avondale | Kary Wilshusen |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Carmel | Diane Howard |
| Charlotte First | Jane Sommers |
| Covenant | Jean Love |
| Covenant | Judy Clark |
| Davidson College | Lincy Akenhead |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Mary Carol Michie |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Plaza | Lorelei Bonck |
| Providence | Dottie Cowan |
| Quail Hollow | Marsha Ghent |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Selwyn Avenue | Anne McQuiston |
| Sharon | Anne Turnage |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Thomasboro | Sarah K. Wilson |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

# The Thirty-Ninth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Plaza Presbyterian Church
2304 The Plaza
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 22, 1981

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 39th Stated Meeting at Plaza Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 22, 1981, at 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was convened by Moderator Marjorie Smith. After the singing of the hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," the Presbytery was led in prayer by Mrs. Smith.

The Court then divided into two groups in order to hear sermons preached by John H. Williams, Jr. and Robert A. Cathey, Candidates for Ordination.

Following the preaching of the sermons, Presbytery reassembled in plenary session. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS**: J. Arthur Beard; Robert C. Benson; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Thomas P. Borland; William M. Boyce; Harry H. Bryan; Gary L. Bryant; Robert E. Burnett; J. Craig Butler; Frank H. Caldwell; David E. Chadwick; M.A. Cochrane, Jr; Robert E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W. B. H. Corkey; Charles C. Cowsert; Kenneth P. Craig; John R. Crawford; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Vernon Dodd; Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.; Albert B. Drake; Frank O. duCille, Sr.; Daniel L. Durway; Charles D. Elyea, Jr.; Milton M. Foust, W. Maynard Fountain; Robert O. Freeman; Claude D. Gamble, Jr.; Finley M. Grissett, Jr.; John A. Haley; Richard C. Hart; Glenn L. Hill; Fred C. Holder; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; G. Carswell Hughs; Clive F. Jacks; Robert J. James; Elizabeth Johnson; G. Wallace Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; C. L. Kirby; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Larry Kline, Jr.; Charles E. S. Kraemer; J. Cecil Lawrence; J. Wendell Ligon; Donald D. Lincoln; Scott Lindsay; R. Rod Love; Earl MacCormac; Warren C. Martinson; Albert F. Masters, III; Wilbur G. Maxwell; F.R. McAlister, Sr.; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; Alexander J. McKelway; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; J.W. Melton; Robert L. Morgan; Thomas J. Nash, III; Charles A. Norwood; French B. O'Shields, Jr.; Harriett Otten; Henry Louis Patrick; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Margaret B. Peery; Harry W. Philips; Zack Piephoff, Jr.; F. Clyde Pratt; Marcus B. Prince, Jr.; M. B. Prince, III; J. E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles E. Raynal; Jennings B. Reid; M. Elaine Rhodes; Earle D. Roberts; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Thomas L. Shields, III.; H. Howard Smith; R. E. Smith, Jr.; John E. Smylie; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence I. Stell; Lee Stoffel; Ernest L. Stoffel; William F. Summers, Jr.; Frank W. Sutterlin; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Zach Thomas, III; A. Leslie Thompson; Mac N. Turnage; Vic A. Varkonyi; William B. Ward; John E. Wayland, Jr.; Don K. Welsh; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; David E. Wilkinson; T. Duke Williams; Malcolm R. Williamson; Edward C. Wilson; Kenneth P. Woodard.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David G. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., O. Leighton Culler, Leighton Ford, Warner L. Hall, George H. V. Hunter, Robert S. Maclin, James S. Mann, F. A. Mathes, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Robert S. Miles, Douglas W. Oldenburg, E. Lee Willingham.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Fred H. Currie, Robert A. Johnson, Neely McCarter, Warren G. Nance

**RULING ELDERS:** Albermarle First, C. G. Boone, M. C. Morgan; Albemarle Road, Lee Dombrowski, J. Price Robinson; Altan, John Crook; Amay James, Henderson O. Reid; Amity, A. B. Garmon; Avondale, Marvin A. Bethune, Donald Swanda; Banks, F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.; W. H. Belk, Elbert Crocker; Benton Heights, Bonnie Terry; Bethel, Herbert Knox; Bethlehem, Geneva Clontz; Caldwell Memorial, Wilhelmina Flowers; Calvary, Jimmy White; Central Steele Creek, Joe Stuart, Charlotte First, Charles R. Willard, Mrs. Randy (Pat) Ayer, Charles W. Patterson; Christ, N. J. Owens; Cook's Memorial, Maurice C. Rozzelle, Ronald L. Arthur; Cornelius, J. E. Conard; Covenant, Mrs. Harvie C. Jordan, Mrs. Sam Ryburn, Sr., Frank Mansfield, Jim Morton; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, John A. Darsey, Jr.; First Union, Evans Hollandsworth; Forest Hill, Martha Clinkscales, Dick Lisenco; Good Shepherd, David H. Dorminey; Hopewell, Ewell Somers, Richard Navy; Huntersville, Dr. H. L. Seay; Indian Trail, David Skidmore; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Mallard Creek, J. Mack Oehler, Howard Wilson; Matthews, Miss Mary Neil Alexander; McGee, Leroy Lakey; McQuay Memorial, Eloise Blackwell; Monroe First, Harvey Morrison; Morven, W. E. Steagall, Jr., Mulberry, Sam Guignard; Myers Park, Mary Leigh Woltz, P. B. Beachum, Jr., Mrs. Margaret B. Meares; Newell, William D. Poteat; Norwood, Tommy Upchurch; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, Kendrick Douglas; Paw Creek, Bob Patton, A. G. Brown; Philadelphia, Ray J. Hough, Ralph S. Leete; Plaza, Sam Elliott, Matthew Crowder; Pleasant Hill, Evelyn E. Choate; Providence, John C. Reid, Jr.; Quail Hollow, Jack Packard; Ramah, Otis C. Gray; St. Andrews, John McCochran; Sardis, Hazel L. Craig, James G. Boyce, Elmer F. Smith, Jr., Harold E. Abernathy; Seigle Avenue, David G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia Frost, Gay Shively; Sharon, Charles Alley; Siler, Joe Fincher; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; South Tryon, Curtis Parker, Jr.; Steele Creek, Warren C. Dixon, Leighton P. Brown; Stephenson, Jim Aldridge; Sugaw Creek, Aline Todd, William H. Tarrant; Third, J. W. Parnell, Jr.; Thomasboro, James P. Miller; Trinity, Peggy B. Gandy; Turner, George Simpson; Wadesboro, Estelle W. Shelton; Walkersville, N. A. Howell; Waxhaw, H. D. McLaughlin; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle, Horace E. Monteith; Westover Hills, Merle McLester; Williams Memorial, Bill White.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Marshville, Memorial, St. John, St. Giles.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Badin, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Carmel, Hickory Grove, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, New Salem, Rehobeth, Ridgecrest, Robinson, St. Giles, Salem, Unionville.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Lorelei Bonck, Judy Clark, Nancy Collins, Dorothy H. Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Dee Howard, Jessica Layman, Helen Loyd, Anne McQuiston, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Turnage, Kary Wilshusen.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized, and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The Stated Clerk presented the name of R. Rodney Love as Moderator-in-Nomination. Mr. Love was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick presented the proposed Docket for the meeting as prepared by the Court Meetings Committee. At the request of the Council of Presbytery, the proposed Docket was modified, by common consent, to consolidate the report of the Council at one point. The docket was then adopted:

## THE DOCKET

9:00 A.M. 1. Opening Worship
2. Preaching for Ordination by Candidates
9:45 A.M. 3. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
4. Election of Moderator, R. Rodney Love, Moderator-Nominee
5. Adoption of Docket—Charles E. Kirkpatrick
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
10:00 A.M. 7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   a. Bills and Overtures
   b. Attendance
   c. Tellers
   d. Resolutions
8. Communications, New Business, Referral to Proper Committees
   a. All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.
   b. All reports must be in the hands of the representatives by the end of recess.
10:05 A.M. 9. Nomination of Moderator (Last order before Morning Recess.)
RECESS: 10:15-10:30 A.M.
10. "The Bulletin Board"—Announcements can be no longer than one (1) minute.
11. Report of Christian Education Committee, J. Craig Butler, Chairman
12. Report of the Commission on the Minister, Richard P. Shaw, Chairman
LUNCH: 12:30-1:30 P.M.
13. Special order of the Day: Report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Roy W. Coker, Chairman
   1. Sub-Committee on Candidates for Ordination, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chairman
   2. Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, Harry W. Philips, Chairman
   3. Sub-Committee on Ministerial Transfers, Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman
RECESS: 3:00-3:15 P.M.
14. Report of Presbytery's Council
   1. Budget & Finance
   2. 1980 Unused Funds
   3. The Hamilton Fund for small churches
   4. Proposed Manual Revisions
15. Report of the Personnel Committee, Stough Garrison, Chairman
16. Report of the Specialized Ministries Committee, H. Howard Smith, Chairman

17. Report on the Wm. Black Home Campaign, R. Paul Kercher
18. Report of Mecklenburg Presbytery/Queens College Grant Advisory Committee—Fred R. Horner
19. Unfinished Business (including Standing Committees Reports)
20. Commissions to be appointed
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was then presented. Mrs. Dot Fesperman, representing the Session of Plaza Church, welcomed the Presbytery. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Pastor, explained certain details concerning physical arrangements available to the Court during the day.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees to serve during this meeting:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson
John Haley
J. Wendell Ligon
Gary L. Bryant
Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
Ron Arthur (Cook's Memorial)
John Darsey (East)

**ATTENDANCE**

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Vernon Dodd
Tom J. Nash, III
Leroy Lakey (McGee)

**TELLERS**

Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairman
E. Elizabeth Johnson
Robert Freeman
Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia)
Sarah Locke Blythe (Trinity)

**RESOLUTIONS**

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, and such other members of Court Meetings Committee as are present.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences. Referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance
2. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers:

   A. Joel M. Long from Southwest Georgia Presbytery and called as Pastor of Mulberry Church.

   B. Stewart W. Yandle from Charleston Presbytery and called as Pastor of First Church, Monroe, N.C.
3. Minutes of Commissions to Install Pastors as follows:

   A. Gary L. Bryant as Pastor of Paw Creek Church on Sunday, July 12, 1981, at 5:00 P.M.

   B. Frank O. duCille as Pastor of Amay James Church on Sunday, June 21, 1981 at 5:00 P.M.

C. Thomas L. Shields, III as Pastor of McGee Church on Sunday, July 19, 1981 at 7:00 P.M.

D. E. Lee Stoffel as Pastor of Sardis Church on Sunday, June 14, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.

4. Letter from G. Thompson Brown, Director, Division of International Mission.

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR GARY L. BRYANT AS PASTOR OF PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1981 AT 5:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, July 12, 1981 at 4:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS**: Robert J. James, Chairman; William F. Summers, Jr., G. Wallace Johnson, Malcolm M. Bullock. **RULING ELDERS**: Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek), Donald S. Kellam, Jr., M. D. (Providence), Jerry W. Neal (Paw Creek).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Mr. James was also elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commissions recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. William F. Summers, Jr. read the Scripture and Jerry W. Neal had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by William F. Summers, Jr., on the topic "Form and the Spirit in the Church."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Gary L. Bryant had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by G. Wallace Johnson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Blair Cathey.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with the benediction.

Robert J. James
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR FRANK O. duCILLE AS PASTOR OF AMAY JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1981 AT 5:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, June 21, 1981 at 4:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS**: Robert J. James, Chairman; E. Elizabeth Johnson, C. Frank Jacks, Jr. **RULING ELDERS**: Mrs. Bobbie Berry, George Venable, Mrs. Patricia Hykes.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. C. Frank Jacks was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. George Venable and Mrs. Bobbie Berry read the Scripture and Mrs. Patricia Hykes had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by E. Elizabeth Johnson on the topic "Of Walking on Water and Discipling Nations."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Amay James Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Frank O. duCille had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Amay James Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by C. Frank Jacks.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by George Venable.

C. Frank Jacks
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR THOMAS L. SHIELDS, III AS PASTOR OF McGEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1981 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, July 19, 1981 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS**: Robert J. James, Chairman; Robert S. Hough, Robert E. Burnett, and Steve W. Collins, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS**: J. Hoyt Hamilton (McGee), J. Alvin Ritchie (Ridgecrest), Dan Brooks (Carmel).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Robert E. Burnett was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Steve W. Collins read the Scripture and J. Alvin Ritchie had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Steve W. Collins on the topic/text "The Old and The New" (Matthew 14:51 and 52).

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the McGee Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Thomas L. Shields, III had been regulary elected, and installed as Pastor of the McGee Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert S. Hough.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Dan Brooks.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Thomas L. Shields, III.

Robert E. Burnett
Secretary

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR E. LEE STOFFEL AS PASTOR OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1981 AT 10:00 A.M.

The Commission met on June 14, 1981 at 9:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS**: Robert J. James, Chairman; Warner L. Hall, Fred R. Stair, Jennings B. Reid, Lawrence I. Stell. **RULING ELDERS**: Mrs. Majorie Smith, Shem Blackley, Robert Pharr, W. G. Mauphin, Robert F. Stokes.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Lawrence I. Stell. Robert F. Stokes was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Shem Blackley read the Scripture and Jennings B. Reid had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Warner L. Hall on the topic "Now and Then."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sardis Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that E. Lee Stoffel had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was deliverd by Fred R. Stair.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Lawrence I. Stell.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Warner L. Hall.

Robert F. Stokes
Secretary

As Moderator-in-Nomination for the December meeting, Presbytery elected David G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue Church).

Presbytery then took recess at 10:00 A.M.

The Court reconvened at 10:15 A.M., and a number of brief announcements were made for the information of the members.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by J. Craig Butler, Chairman. Following a summary of the overall work of the committee, reports on sub-committee programs were presented by representatives from the Presbytery's Youth Council, the leadership sub-committee, and the Resourcing sub-committee.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by Chairman Richard P. Shaw. This report was received for record and the recommendations adopted.

Since the last report to Presbytery, the Commission met on June 16, 1981, and July 21, 1981. The following actions are reported for your information.

The Commission appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators of Sessions as indicated:

Jim Ratchford at the Camden-Morven Presbyterian Churches for a period of three months, beginning May 1, 1981.

Appointed temporary Moderators of Sessions as indicated:
Zack Piephoff at Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church
Fred Holder at First Presbyterian Church, of Albemarle
John Wilkerson at Ramah Presbyterian Church
Charles Kirkpatrick at Indian Hill Presbyterian Church
Craig Butler at First Presbyterian Church of Monroe

The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. Jane F. Brawley to the Presbytery of Albany (UPCUSA) so that she might accept the call to become assistant pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Troy, New York.

The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. Thomas A. Little, Jr. to the Presbytery of Wilmington so that he might accept the call to become pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church of Southport, N.C.

Upon the request of the Rev. Paul A. Horne and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Horne and the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C., effective July 1, 1981, in order that he might accept a call to become pastor of the Hartwood Presbyterian Church of Hartwood, Va.

Upon the request of the Rev. Glenn L. Hill and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Hill and the Ramah Presbyterian Church of Huntersville, N.C., effective July 12, 1981.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Glenn L. Hill be permitted to labor without charge for the remainder of 1981 and the calendar year of 1982.
2. That the call of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Joel Morgan Long to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor. The terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $16,800. |
| Manse Provided (25% of cash salary for annuity purposes) | (4,200.) |
| Utilities | 1,400. |
| F.I.C.A. | 1,032. |
| Premium for Group Life & Major Medical for Minister and Family | 1,050. |
| Full Dues to MAF | 2,880. |

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| Continuing Education Allowance | 350. |
| Automobile Expenses | 3,000. |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

3. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe to the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

   The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $16,800. |
| Free Use of Manse (25% of salary for annuity purposes) | (4,200.) |
| Utilities | 1,650. |
| Group Life and Major Medical | 1,093 |
| Full Dues to MAF | |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 325. |
| Automobile Expenses | 3,600. |
| Moving Expenses | |
| One Month paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The following actions of the September 15, 1981, meeting of the Commission are reported for your information:

Earle Roberts was appointed Moderator of Session at the South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

Q.N. Huneycutt was appointed Stated Supply and Moderator of the Session at the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church for a period of one year, beginning October 1, 1981.

The following were appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators of Sessions as indicated:

Robert Miles at Banks Presbyterian Church for the period of September 1 through December 1, 1981.

Merrell Keith at the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church for the three month period of November and December of 1981 and January of 1982.

Marcus Prince, Jr. at the Ramah Presbyterian Church for a period of six months, beginning September 1, 1981.

Appointed the following sponsors and advisors for incoming Ministers:

J. Craig Butler as sponsor for Stewart W. Yandle
Robert E. Cogswell as sponsor for Joel M. Long
D. Scott Lindsay as Advisor to John H. Williams, Jr.
Maggie B. Peery as Advisor to Robert A. Cathey

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. In light of the action taken at the June 9, 1981 meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery granting honorable retirement to the Rev. Ernest L. Stoffel, that Presbytery now have an expression of appreciation for Mr. Stoffel by the Rev. Eugene Daniel.

2. That the call of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church to Mr. John Haywood Williams, Jr., to become their associate Minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined, ordained and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to ordain him, and to install him as associate pastor. The terms of the call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $11,700. |
| Housing Allowance | 4,200. |
| Premium on Group Life & Major Medical on Minister & Family | 1,093. |
| Full dues to MAF | 1,908. |
| Utility Allowance | 1,500. |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 325. |

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|---|---|
| Automobile Allowance | 2,700. |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 Weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 Weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

3. That in accordance with para. 27-2 of the Book of Church Order, Candidate Robert Cathey, upon successful completion of his examination, be appointed for further study toward his Ph.D. degree at Union Seminary in New York, and that a Commission be appointed to ordain him, and that upon ordination, he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Robert O. Freeman made a few remarks concerning positive aspects of his service as Interim Supply at South Tryon Church. Words of appreciation were expressed by Mrs. Hazeline Williams of the Session of South Tryon Church.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison, Chairman. Several modifications in the report as mimeographed and distributed were made by Mr. Garrison. The report was then adopted by Presbytery, as follows:

### TRUSTEE OF PRESBYTERY

Richard Vinroot (Myers Park) (Class of '84)

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elder:** |
|---|---|
| Earle D. Roberts (Chm.) (Class of '82) | W.D. Poteat (Newell) (Class of '84) |
| Z.T. Piephoff (Class of '84) | |
| Howard Smith (Class of '84) | |

### PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elders:** |
|---|---|
| Roy W. Coker (Chm.) (Class of '82) | Fred McCallum (Monroe 1st) (Class of '84) |
| E. Lee Willingham* (Class of '84) | R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park) (Class of '84) |
| C. Frank Jacks* (Class of '84) | Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson) (Class of '84) |
| Richard P. Shaw (Class of '84) | |

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elders:** |
|---|---|
| G. Wallace Johnson (Chm.) (Class of '82) | Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Class of '84) |
| Russell Kerr* (Class of '84) | Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte 1st) |
| Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Class of '84) | (Class of '84) |

### PRE-ORDINATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elders:** |
|---|---|
| Robert E. Cogswell (Chm.) (Class of '82) | Price Robinson (Albemarle Rd.) (Class of '84) |
| Fred Horner* (Class of '84) | |

### EVALUATION AND REVIEW

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elders:** |
|---|---|
| Kenneth Craig (Class of '84) (Chm.) | Forney Michael (Paw Creek) (Class of '84) |

Sub-Committee: Rev. James E. Ratchford

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

| **Professionals:** | **Lay Persons:** |
|---|---|
| J. Craig Butler (Chm.) (Class of '82) | Mrs. Geo. "Elgerine" Elliot (Sharon) (Class of '84) |
| Mrs. Helen Loyd* (Class of '84) | |
| Mrs. Anne Turnage* (Class of '84) | Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville) |
| Frank Sutterlin (Class of '84) | (Class of '84) |
| | Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant) (Class of '84) |

### OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

**Professionals:**
Marcus Prince, III (Chm.) (Class of '82)
Al F. Masters, III (Class of '84)
Ruth Farrior (1982 Only) (Class of '82)

**Lay Person:**
Nancy Lincoln (Trinity) (Class of '84)

### INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

**Ministers:**
John A. Haley (Chm.) (Class of '82)
Fred Holder (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry) (Class of '84)

### PLANNING

**Ministers:**
W. Maynard Fountain (Chm.) (Class of '82)
Fred Stair (Class of '84)
Charles Raynal (Class of '84)

**Lay Persons:**
Leroy Lakey (McGee) (Class of '84)
William Tilley (Philadelphia) (Class of '84)

### CHURCH ASSISTANCE

**Ministers:**
Ken Woodard (Chm) (Class of '82)
Milton Foust* (Class of '84)
W. L. Kline* (Class of '84)

**Lay Persons:**
Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews) (Class of '84)
Ruth Topping (Charlotte First) (Class of '84)

### SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

**Ministers:**
Charles Kirkpatrick (Class of '84)
Elaine Rhodes (Class of '84)
Leighton Culler (Class of '83)

**Lay Persons:**
W.A. Winget (Chm.) (Class of '83)
Mrs. Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First) (Class of '82)
Mrs. Ben (Kathy) Marsh (Westminster) (Class of '84)
Wm. B. Young (Central Steele Creek) (Class of '84)

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**Ministers:**
Robert J. McMullen, Jr. (Chm.) (Class of '82)
Robert L. Morgan, Jr. (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Wyndell Sifford (Sharon) (Class of '84)

### COURT MEETINGS

**Ministers:**
Warren G. Martinson (Chm.) (Class of '82)
A.G. Peery (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia) (Class of '84)

### INTERPRETATION

**Ministers:**
A.J. McKelway (Chm.) (Class of '83)
C.L. Cheshire, Jr. (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Mrs. Richard "Virginia" McClintock (Good Shepherd) (Class of '84)

### WORSHIP

**Ministers:**
Malcolm Bullock (Chm.) (Class of '82)
Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial) (Class of '84)

*Eligible for Re-Election—Has not served a full term.

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

Jerry Jernigan (Covenant) (Class of '85)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center.**

Robert J. James (Class of '84)
Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity) (Class of '84)

### HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**Ministers:**
Douglas W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
(Class of '82)
Fred R. McAlister, Jr. (Class of '83)
Robert E. Smith, Jr. (Class of '84)

**Advisory Member**
Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)
(Class of '84)

**Lay Persons:**
William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
(Class of '84)
T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
(Class of '84)

### TASK FORCE ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Charles Akers (Myers Park)

### SYNOD'S COUNCIL

**Minister:**
Douglas W. Oldenburg (Class of '84)

**Lay Person:**
Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza)
(Class of '82)
Robert K. Capps (Pleasant Hill)
(Class of '82)

Presbytery then proceeded to elect members of the Personnel Committee, with nominations from the floor only, as required by the Manual of Presbytery. The following were elected:

**MINISTERS:**
Robert O. Freeman (Class of '83)
replacing T. A. Little
Thomas P. Borland (Class of '84)
Margaret B. Peery (Class of '84)

**LAYMEN:**
Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
(Class of '84)
Lawrence M. Kimbrough
(Davidson College) (Class of '84)

An informational report on the work of the Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by Vernon H. Dodd.

As part of the report of Presbytery's Council, Earle D. Roberts presented a proposed addition to Presbytery's Manual for first reading. Mr. Roberts explained some of the work that had led to the proposal for a new committee on New Church Development, and some of the reasons behind some of the specific details in the proposed Manual change. After some discussion and questions for clarification, Presbytery voted to adopt on first reading the proposed addition to the Manual. The vote was more than the required two-thirds in favor of the proposal, and the matter will therefore be considered on second reading at the December meeting.

### DIVISION OF MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

#### 5-2. EVANGELIZING THE WORD SECTION

(6) New Church Development Committee

a. **Membership:** 4 ministers
5 lay members
Members of this committee may be re-elected to serve additional terms on this committee and may also be elected to serve on another committee of Presbytery concurrent with membership on New Church Development.

b. **Functions:** This committee shall:

1) Recommended to Council allocations of Church Development funds, including captial funds campaigns or other special sources;

2) Conduct research in connection with new church development (working with Planning Committee where appropriate), including determining areas for new churches, sites for acquisition of property, surveys of neighborhoods, etc.

> 3) Recommend to Presbytery, through Council, the establishment of new work, including five-year projection of funding;
>
> 4) Nominate to Presbytery, when needed, a person to be called as Evangelist-Church Developer, including terms of call, and serve as Presbytery's agent in relations with the new work as it develops.

Also, in connection with Council's report, W. Maynard Fountain gave an informational report on the Planning Committee's work at the request of the Council regarding mission priorities for the future.

Continuing the report of Council, Glenn B. Robinson presented the following recommendation from Council which was adopted by the Presbytery:

> That Presbytery establish as a policy that funds allocated in the budget be disbursed only after services have been provided.

Mr. Robinson then presented three recommendations from Council concerning the proposed 1982 Budget and other allocations of funds. These motions having received seconds, he then began the presentation and detailed explanation of the proposed 1982 Budget for the Presbytery.

The Budget presentation was interrupted at 12:30 P.M. for announcements related to the serving of lunch. After prayer of thanksgiving, Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Following lunch, the Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. The special order for this hour was the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations.

The report of the Sub-committee on Candidates for Ordination was presented by C. Frank Jacks. Dr. Jacks presented Candidates Robert A. Cathey and John H. Williams, Jr., both under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Jacks reported that each of the candidates had presented to the Committee a theological thesis and an exegesis using one of the original languages of Scripture. The Committee had found these satisfactory and recommended that Presbytery accept these as satisfying the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Motions were adopted accepting the sermons preached by the Candidates earlier in the meeting as satisfactory.

Each of the candidates made a personal statement concerning his experience of Christian grace. These were also accepted as satisfactory.

Oral examinations were then conducted in which each of the candidates answered questions in the fields of Bible, theology, Church government, and sacraments. Presbytery voted to sustain these examinations in each area for each candidate. Motions were then adopted to sustain the examinations as a whole as satisfactory and to appoint commissions to ordain John H. Williams, Jr. and to install him as Associate Pastor of Albemarle Road Church, and to ordain Robert A. Cathey under the provisions of BCO 27-2.

Presbytery then took recess at 2:55 P.M.

The Court reconvened at 3:10 P. M. and heard the report of the Sub-committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

Harry W. Philips presented James Alan Carr, a member of Sugaw Creek Church and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Carr made a statement of his experience of Christian grace and of his motives for seeking to enter the ministry. Presbytery voted to receive Mr. Carr under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word.

The Moderator then asked the questions required by BCO 24-4. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Carr knelt, and prayer for the blessing of Almighty God was offered by Albert F. Masters, III. A charge was given by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. The Moderator pronounced that Mr. Carr was now under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and pronounced the benediction. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the Candidate by the Moderator and others.

The report of the Sub-committee on Minister-transfers was presented by Jeff T. Kesterson. Mr. Kesterson presented the following Minister-transfers:

Joel Morgan Long, Pastor-elect of Mulberry Church; and
Stewart Watson Yandle, Pastor-elect of Monroe First Church.

Each of the ministers made a statement concerning his Christian experience, and each answered questions concerning his views in theology, sacraments and Church government. Following questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to accept the examinations as satisfactory and to receive these ministers into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery; they both signed the roll of ministers. Calls to service for each were placed in their hands by the Commission on the Minister, and each accepted the call with the terms stated therein.

Presbytery then returned to the report of Presbytery's Council, and consideration of the proposed 1982 Budget and other allocations of funds. Glenn B. Robinson completed detailed explanation of these matters and responded to questions and inquiries concerning various details and proposed allocations. After discussion, Presbytery voted to approve the proposed budget and allocations, including the Unified Challenge Budget for 1982.

The report of the Council, as a whole, was approved, as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, Council has:

1. Appointed a Manual Update Committee, consisting of Earle Roberts, Marjorie Smith, and Fred Holder.
2. Acknowledged a grant from General Assembly in the amount of $10,000; $7,500. of that amount will be used in an ecumenical project at Central Piedmont Community College for international students; the remaining $2,500 will be used in a continuing education program at Queens.
3. Appropriated $1,000. to cover a portion of the cost of the evangelism conference to be led by Dr. Han.
4. Received a report from the Planning Committee concerning Presbytery's future mission, shares this today in the packet of each commissioner and requests further input from any commissioner, and has docketed this for its October meeting.
5. Appropriated $450. from Council's Contingency Fund for the Men of the Church.
6. Communicated with all Committees asking that each Committee evaluate honorariums to be sure that they are fair, equitable, and necessary.

7. Entered a contract with D and H Janitor Service at a weekly cost of $45. for cleaning Presbytery Center.
8. Granted Frank Jacks the use of the Conference Room at the Center beginning September 10 on Thursday mornings, 10:30 to 12:00 noon, for a Bible study.
9. Approved the minutes of the June meeting of Presbytery.
10. Approved the printing of a brochure concerning the benevolences of General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and its distribution within the Presbytery.
11. Approved the use of commercial spots using tapes produced by TRAV on the Davidson Football Network in the name of the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
12. Authorized the General Presbyter and Walt Kellen to prepare new maps of the Mecklenburg Presbytery work, funds to come from Council's Contingency Fund for this project.
13. Council calls the court's attention to "A Special Presbytery Event" at Sardis Church at 7:30 P.M. on September 21, 1981, which shall present the work of the General Assembly Mission Board.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Council recommends to Presbytery that the 1982 budget of $1,496,797.00, an increase of 7.1% over the one for 1981 (copy attached), be adopted.
2. Council recommends to Presbytery that the Hamilton Fund for 1981 be distributed as outlined on the attached sheet.
3. Council recommends to Presbytery that 1980 unused funds be distributed as outlined on the attached sheet.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY UNIFIED BUDGET

| Anticipated Income | 1981 | | 1982 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Churches via Challenge | | $1,367,076 (A) | | $1,468,797 |
| From Interest on Restricted Funds | | | | |
| (1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance) | $ 3,800 | | $ 4,000 | |
| (2) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ordination & Examination) | 600 | | 600 | |
| (3) Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (For Administration/Support) | 7,100 | **11,500** | 7,200 | **11,800** |
| From Interest on Passbook Savings/N.C. Sales Tax | | 1,400 | | 1,500 |
| From Carmel Presbyterian Church (For Presbytery Use) | | 2,900 | | — |
| From Merrill Lynch/RATA-Interest | | 13,928 | | 14,700 |
| TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME | | **$1,396,804** | | **$1,496,797** |
| (A) Pledged $1,362,959 | | | | |
| **ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS** | | | | |
| I. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars | | | | |
| A. General Assembly Mission Board | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (34,086 @ $1.83) | $ 62,377 | | $ 62,648 | (33,864 @ $1.85) |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 482,626 | | 511,584 | |
| 3. Challenge-2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 30,000 | | 30,000 | |
| | | **$575,003 (41.2%)** | | **$604,232 (40.4%)** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Synod of North Carolina | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (34,086 @ .60) | 20,452 | | 23,705 | (33,864 @ $.70) |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 352,940 | | 373,410 | |
| | | $373,392 (26.7%) | | $397,115 (26.5%) |
| II. Program/Benevolence Dollars | | | | |
| A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg | | | | |
| 1. Commission on the Minister | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 1,800 | | $ 1,800 | |
| b. Discretionary Fund | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| c. Retreat | — | | 1,000 | |
| | **$ 3,800** | | **$ 4,800** | |
| 2. Presbytery Council | | | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 400 | | $ 400 | |
| b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all Committees) | 12,000 | | 13,500 | |
| c. Insurance | 2,200 | | 2,200 | |
| d. Taxes | 2,500 | | 2,500 | |
| e. Stewardship Promotion | 1,500 | | 1,500 | |
| f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian | 9,000 | | 10,000 | |
| | **$27,600** | | **$30,100** | |
| 3. Court Meetings | | | | |
| a. Taping Meetings | $ 200 | | $ 240 | |
| b. Upkeep of Equipment/ Supplies | 75 | | 150 | |
| | **$ 275** | | **$ 390** | |
| 4. Church Assistance | | | | |
| a. Sustentation to Churches | $81,294 | | $93,500 | |
| b. Salary Adjustments | 3,500 | | — | |
| c. Committee Expenses | 300 | | 1,500 | |
| | **$85,094** | | **$95,000** | |
| 5. Institutional Ministries | | | | |
| a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses | $ 400 | | $ 400 | |
| b. Prison Ministry | 1,200 | | — | |
| c. ECO | 600 | | 2,500 | |
| d. Supplies/Materials | 800 | | — | |
| e. Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice | 500 | | 500 | |
| f. Alexander Children's Center | 2,000 | | 3,000 | |
| g. Chaplain-Women's Center | 8,000 | | 8,000 | |
| h. P.F.L.C. | 12,000 | | 12,000 | |
| i. Staff & Program Support—Presbyterian Hospital | $26,500 | | $30,000 | |
| j. Community College & International Ministries | (2,500) | | 2,500 | |
| | **$52,000** | | **$58,900** | |
| 6. Christian Education | | | | |
| a. Committee as a Whole | | | | |
| (1) Meetings & Retreats | $ 600 | | $ 700 | |
| (2) Communications Network & Circuit | 150 | | — | |
| | **$ 750** | | **$ 700** | |

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| b. Leadership Sub-committee | | | | |
| (1) Workshops | | $ 3,200 | | $ 3,800 |
| (2) Continuing Ed. for Educators | | 450 | | 550 |
| (3) Theology Dialogue | | 1,000 | | — |
| (4) Cluster Workshops | | — | | 1,000 |
| | | **$ 4,650** | | **$ 5,350** |
| c. Resourcing Sub-Committee | | | | |
| (1) Catalogue | | $ 200 | | $ 200 |
| (2) Materials and Maintenance | | 2,500 | | 2,500 |
| (3) Workshops & Festivals | | 1,350 | | 1,850 |
| (4) Consultant Network | | 850 | | 500 |
| (5) Clustering Christian Educator | | — | | 2,000 |
| | | **$ 4,900** | | **$ 7,050** |
| d. Youth Ministry-Sub Committee | | | | |
| (1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events | | $ 1,500 | | $ 2,050 |
| (2) Youth Council Training | | 600 | | 500 |
| (3) Work Camp | | 1,500 | | 600 |
| (4) Scholarship | | 300 | | 500 |
| | | **$ 3,900** | | **$ 3,650** |
| TOTAL. . . . . . . . . . | | **$14,200** | | **$16,750** |
| 7. Outdoor Christian Ministry Committee | | | | |
| (1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presbytery) | | $14,000 | | $16,500 |
| (2) Camp Program | | 700 | | 700 |
| (3) Participation on O.C.M. Committee | | 600 | | 600 |
| | | **$15,300** | | **$17,800** |
| 8. Pre-Ordination Examinations | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 1,000 | | $ 1,200 |
| b. Testing-Guidance Center | | 500 | | 600 |
| c. Loans | | 10,000 | | 10,000 |
| d. Annual Christmas Dinner | | 200 | | 200 |
| | | **$11,700** | | **$12,000** |
| 9. Pre-Ordination & In-Service Training | | | | |
| a. Workshops in Church Officer Development | | $ 400 | | $ 400 |
| 10. Specialized Ministries | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 275 | | $ 325 |
| b. Evangelism | | 600 | | 1,000 |
| c. Day Care Centers | | | | |
| South Tryon Street | $4,840 | | $ 5,325 | |
| Double Oaks | 2,000 | 6,840 | 4,000 | 9,325 |
| d. Alexander Children's Center | | — | | — |
| e. School of the Arts | | 500 | | 500 |
| f. Seigle Avenue Church Ministry | | 45,100 | | 51,900 |
| g. Dilworth Community Ministry | | 400 | | 500 |
| h. Crisis Assistance Ministry, Meck. County | | 5,000 | | 8,200 |
| i. Crisis Assistance Ministry, Stanly County | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| j. SHARE A HOME—Stanly County | | 3,000 | | 2,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| k. Special Project—Day Care Enrichment Program | 2,133 | | — | |
| l. Smallwood Family Life Study Program | 1,235 | | — | |
| m. Uptown Youth Assistance Ministry | 750 | | 1,000 | |
| n. Paw Creek Lunch Project | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| o. Liaison-Hunger Conferences | 600 | | 250 | |
| | **$68,433** | | **$77,000** | |
| 11. Planning | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 300 | | $ 300 | |
| b. Conferences, Retreats and Special Projects (Housing) | 700 | | 700 | |
| c. Consultant Fees & Expenses | 3,000 | | 3,000 | |
| | **$4,000** | | **$4,000** | |
| 12. International Missions | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 200 | | $ 200 | |
| b. Montreat Conference—Chairman | 200 | | 300 | |
| c. Montreat Conference—Youth Scholarships | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| d. Promotion of Workshops | 500 | | 500 | |
| | **$1,900** | | **$2,000** | |
| 13. Worship Committee | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 150 | | $ 120 | |
| b. Montreat Conference—Scholarships | 420 | | 450 | |
| c. Presbytery Workshops | 500 | | 500 | |
| | **$ 1,070** | | **$ 1,070** | |
| 14. Personnel Committee | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $ 100 | | $ 100 | |
| TOTAL PRESBYTERY PROGRAM/BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS | $285,872 | (20.5) | $320,310 | (21.4) |
| III. Administration/Support Dollars | 1981 | | 1982 | |
| A. Staff Salaries and Benefits | $125,877 | | $134,043 | |
| B. Office Expenses | 17,300 | | 19,200 | |
| C. Maintenance Expenses | 19,360 | | 21,897 | |
| | $162,537 | (11.6) | $175,140 | (11.7) |
| TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS | $1,396,804 | | $1,496,797 | 7.1 + |
| B. OFFICE EXPENSES | | | | |
| 1. Postage | $ 3,500 | | $ 4,000 | |
| 2. Telephone | 3,200 | | 4,000 | |
| 3. Stationery & Supplies | 5,400 | | 5,400 | |
| 4. Presbytery Minutes | 3,700 | | 4,500 | |
| 5. Assistant Clerk | 300 | | 300 | |
| 6. Audit Expense | 1,200 | | 1,000 | |
| | **$17,300** | | **$19,200** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. MAINTENANCE & OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | |
| 1. Lease Amortization | $10,150 | | $10,150 | |
| 2. Electricity | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| 3. Gas | 1,800 | | 2,500 | |
| 4. Water & Sewer | 250 | | 200 | |
| 5. Inside Cleaning | 1,040 | | 2,340 | |
| FICA | 70 | | 157 | |
| 6. Outside Maintenance | 250 | | 250 | |
| 7. Maintenance Supplies | 500 | | 400 | |
| 8. Equipment Repair | — | | 300 | |
| 9. Service Contracts | 1,300 | | 1,200 | |
| 10. Bus Expense | 2,000 | | 2,200 | |
| 11. Coca-Cola Expense | — | | 200 | |
| | **$19,360** | | **$21,897** | |
| | | **$36,660** | | **$41,097** |
| GRAND TOTAL-ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT | | **$162,538** | | **$175,140** |

## ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT DOLLARS

| A. STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS | 1981 | | 1982 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General Presbyter | | | | |
| Salary | $19,890 | | $21,089 | |
| Housing | 6,000 | | 7,200 | |
| Utilities | 1,650 | | 1,815 | |
| Furnishings | 600 | | 660 | |
| | $28,140 | | $30,764 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | $ 3,600 | | $ 4,200 | |
| Study Allowance | 500 | | 500 | |
| | **$4,100** | | **$4,700** | |
| Retirement and Medical | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $ 3,966 | | $ 4,368 | |
| FICA (½) | 1,309 | | 1,438 | |
| Major Medical | 1,049 | | 1,148 | |
| | **$ 6,324** | | **$ 6,954** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$38,564** | | **$42,418** |
| 2. Presbytery Associate for Christian Education | | | | |
| Salary | $14,150 | | $15,585 | |
| Housing | 4,750 | | 5,225 | |
| | **$18,900** | | **$20,810** | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | $ 2,700 | | $ 3,000 | |
| Study Allowance | 500 | | 500 | |
| | **$ 3,200** | | **$ 3,500** | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $ 2,592 | | $ 2,857 | |
| FICA | 1,436 | | 1,595 | |
| Major Medical | 393 | | 425 | |
| | **$ 4,421** | | **$ 4,877** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$26,521** | | **$29,187** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Manager, Christian Education Center | | | | |
| Salary | $12,595 | | $13,855 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 660 | | 725 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,591 | | 1,750 | |
| FICA | 838 | | 928 | |
| Major Medical | 393 | | 425 | |
| | $ 2,822 | | $ 3,103 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$16,077** | | **$17,683** |
| 4. Central Treasurer & Finance Officer | | | | |
| Salary | $12,595 | | $13,855 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 660 | | 725 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,591 | | 1,750 | |
| FICA | 864 | | 955 | |
| Major Medical | 396 | | 396 | |
| | $ 2,851 | | $ 3,101 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$16,106** | | **$17,681** |
| 5. Administrative Assistant | | | | |
| Salary | $12,595 | | $13,855 | |
| Retirement & Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,512 | | 1,663 | |
| FICA | 838 | | 928 | |
| Major Medical | 393 | | 425 | |
| | $ 2,743 | | $ 3,016 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$15,338** | | **$16,871** |
| 6. Secretary | | | | |
| Salary | $ 9,000 | | $ 7,500 | |
| Retirement & Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund | 1,080 | | | |
| FICA | 599 | | 503 | |
| Major Medical | 393 | | — | |
| | 2,072 | | 503 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$11,072** | | **$8,003** |
| 7. Discretionary Funds: | | | | |
| Robert J. James | $ 1,800 | | $ 1,800 | |
| Jocelyn Hill | 400 | | 400 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$ 2,200** | | **$ 2,200** |
| **TOTAL STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS** | | **$125,878** | | **$134,043** |

## COMPARISON—1981 vs. 1982 BUDGETS

The increase for 1982 from the churches of $105,838 (7.7%) has been approved by the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Council of Presbytery on the following basis:

1. Using the 1980 Per Capita Budgeted Benevolences average giving record of $39.20, we have arrived at the following formula:
    a. Twenty-two churches who gave above the average of $39.20 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 7.5%.
    b. Eighteen churches who gave from $30.00 to $39.10 would be challenged to increase their giving by 7.9%.
    c. Nineteen churches who gave from $20.00 to $29.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 8.4%.
    d. Nineteen churches who gave from $10.00 to $19.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 8.7%.
    e. Eleven churches who gave from $0.00 to $9.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 8.9%.
    (There are 2 exceptions in this group. A specific amount rather than a percentage increase is being requested as a challenge.)
2. Although the total Budget has increased 7.1%, it is necessary to challenge the churches for a total of 7.7%. Acceptances for 1981 were $4,117 less than the Challenge requests. In addition, other income is being estimated at $2,428 less for 1982. The above percentages applied to the 1981 Acceptances would produce the necessary $1,468,797 in the proposed 1982 Budget.
3. The above percentage challenges should be considered as minimum acceptances, and we encourage all our churches to consider an amount above the asking figure. It is hoped that there will be a continued movement from those churches in each category to the higher levels of giving. We encourage all 89 churches to accept the Challenge concept and work diligently to help our Presbytery meet its commitments for 1982.

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET—1982

| | Communicants 12/31/80 | Per Capita Giving—1980 Budgeted Benevolences | 1981 Benevolence Acceptance | 1982 Benevolence Asking |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albemarle 1st | 565 | $59.10 | $35,400 | $38,055 |
| Albemarle Road | 720 | 39.00 | 28,018 | 30,231 |
| Altan | 61 | 7.50 | 500 | 544 |
| Amay James | 77 | 39.80 | 3,334 | 3,584 |
| Amity | 572 | 24.50 | 15,775 | 17,100 |
| Avondale | 545 | 30.50 | 17,410 | 18,785 |
| Badin | 170 | 28.10 | 5,100 | 5,528 |
| Banks | 43 | 62.80 | 2,406 | 2,587 |
| W.H. Belk | 60 | 24.80 | 220 | 238 |
| Benton Heights | 229 | 14.40 | 3,434 | 3,733 |
| Bethany | 49 | 8.50 | 412 | 448 |
| Bethel | 475 | 18.00 | 8,036 | 8,735 |
| Bethlehem | 170 | 12.40 | 2,176 | 2,365 |
| Beulah | 77 | 6.90 | 500 | 544 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 315 | 36.80 | 7,500 | 8,093 |
| Calvary | 55 | 76.00 | 4,284 | 4,601 |
| Camden | 63 | 44.30 | 2,321 | 2,495 |
| Carmel | 589 | 23.30 | 16,336 | 17,708 |
| Central Steele Creek | 490 | 37.30 | 21,500 | 23,198 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte 1st | 1,173 | 60.60 | 75,000 | 80,625 |
| Christ | 349 | 21.70 | 7,500 | 8,130 |
| Clanton Memorial | 56 | 5.60 | 344 | 374 |
| Cook's Memorial | 582 | 46.10 | 27,077 | 29,108 |
| Cornelius | 105 | 15.30 | 1,512 | 1,644 |
| Covenant | 2,302 | 54.30 | 130,180 | 139,945 |
| Davidson College | 521 | 100.10 | 55,750 | 59,931 |
| East | 200 | 13.10 | 2,103 | 2,286 |
| First Union | 136 | 21.50 | 1,000 | 1,084 |
| Forest Hill | 506 | 28.80 | 14,462 | 15,677 |
| Good Shepherd | 95 | 17.00 | 2,156 | 2,344 |
| Hawley Memorial | 35 | 17.10 | 906 | 985 |
| Hickory Grove | 291 | 29.60 | 8,347 | 9,048 |
| Hopewell | 739 | 35.20 | 25,600 | 27,622 |
| Huntersville | 345 | 48.70 | 15,913 | 17,106 |
| Indian Hill | 107 | 13.10 | 1,398 | 1,520 |
| Indian Trail | 270 | 23.00 | 8,403 | 9,109 |
| Johnston Memorial | 122 | 27.50 | 2,707 | 2,934 |
| Lee Park | 112 | 3.60 | 479 | 521 |
| Locust | 84 | 34.10 | 3,870 | 4,176 |
| Mallard Creek | 592 | 51.60 | 27,772 | 29,855 |
| Marshville | 75 | 3.20 | 1,000 | 1,089 |
| Matthews | 215 | 28.00 | 5,900 | 6,396 |
| McGee | 166 | 21.30 | 3,893 | 4,220 |
| McQuay | 193 | 19.00 | 3,113 | 3,384 |
| Memorial | 140 | 28.80 | 3,000 | 3,252 |
| Monroe 1st | 565 | 36.90 | 19,261 | 20,783 |
| Morven | 57 | 19.30 | 600 | 652 |
| Mulberry | 289 | 46.40 | 14,431 | 15,514 |
| Myers Park | 2,676 | 53.10 | 151,950 | 163,346 |
| Newell | 267 | 11.30 | 3,892 | 4,230 |
| New Salem | 9 | 22.20 | 0 | 220 |
| Norwood | 211 | 34.50 | 7,674 | 8,280 |
| Oakboro | 18 | 0 | 412 | 448 |
| Pageland | 141 | 30.90 | 4,383 | 4,729 |
| Paw Creek | 557 | 63.30 | 25,900 | 27,843 |
| Philadelphia | 903 | 18.60 | 17,934 | 19,494 |
| Plaza | 645 | 33.90 | 20,000 | 21,580 |
| Pleasant Hill | 268 | 31.30 | 9,628 | 10,389 |
| Providence | 449 | 45.90 | 21,494 | 23,106 |
| Quail Hollow | 352 | 31.80 | 13,688 | 14,769 |
| Ramah | 166 | 15.70 | 2,700 | 2,935 |
| Rehobeth | 23 | 5.40 | 137 | 186 |
| Ridgecrest | 129 | 20.80 | 2,500 | 2,710 |
| Robinson | 422 | 13.80 | 8,541 | 9,284 |
| St. Andrews | 175 | 24.60 | 4,687 | 5,081 |
| St. Giles | 404 | 30.20 | 13,681 | 14,762 |
| St. John | 121 | 34.50 | 3,176 | 3,427 |
| Salem | 53 | 6.90 | 536 | 583 |
| Sardis | 1,789 | 52.90 | 106,910 | 114,928 |
| Seigle Avenue | 74 | 19.40 | 1,521 | 1,653 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 680 | 33.00 | 24,223 | 26,137 |
| Sharon | 870 | 35.10 | 28,500 | 30,752 |
| Siler | 231 | 15.00 | 3,450 | 3,750 |
| Smallwood | 56 | 19.20 | 1,369 | 1,488 |
| South Tryon | 334 | 6.80 | 2,497 | 2,719 |
| Steele Creek | 689 | 73.30 | 53,140 | 57,126 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stephenson | 79 | 35.70 | 3,450 | 3,723 |
| Sugaw Creek | 1,134 | 53.30 | 48,360 | 51,987 |
| Third, Charlotte | 776 | 35.60 | 29,446 | 31,772 |
| Thomasboro | 301 | 56.70 | 15,349 | 16,500 |
| Trinity | 1,535 | 20.80 | 33,860 | 36,704 |
| Turner | 145 | 29.40 | 4,377 | 4,745 |
| Unionville | 30 | 8.30 | 115 | 157 |
| Wadesboro 1st | 191 | 41.90 | 3,000 | 3,225 |
| Walkersville | 133 | 14.30 | 1,976 | 2,148 |
| Waxhaw | 83 | 29.50 | 2,333 | 2,529 |
| Westminster | 502 | 54.30 | 28,984 | 31,159 |
| Westover Hills | 193 | 18.30 | 3,847 | 4,182 |
| Williams Memorial | 303 | 53.10 | 15,000 | 16,125 |
| **TOTALS** | **33,864** | | **$1,362,959** | **$1,468,797** |
| **Average Per Capita** | | **$39.20** | | |

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FUNDS

### Available for Disbursement Not Included in Current Budget

### September 1981

| | 1980 Unused Funds | Hamilton Funds |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Community College and International Ministries | $ 2,500 | |
| 2. Cluster Churches (Indian Trail, Benton Heights, Matthews) Employment of Christian Educator | 14,000 | $ 1,000 |
| 3. Selwyn Avenue Church Life Care Center for Elderly "Start Up" Fund | 2,500 | |
| Operating Expenses | 6,000 | |
| 4. Siler Church: Purchase Pews from Newell Church | | 1,900 |
| 5. Siler Church: Any single or combination of projects determined by Siler Session (Recreational park, remodel house for office, loan reduction, seed money for construction) These projects exceed $500,000 | | 5,000 |
| 6. Stephenson Church: Purchase Youth Equipment and Materials (Match $1,000 to be spent from Church) | | 1,000 |
| 7. Amay James: Evangelism, visitation, training and expenses (Match $300 to be spent from Church) | | 600 |
| 8. Walkersville Church: Purchase Classroom Fans (Match $500 to be spent from Church) | | 500 |
| **TOTALS** | **$25,000** | **$10,000** |

A presentation concerning the William Black Lodge campaign was presented by Mrs. Oren Moore, Jr. and R. Paul Kercher.

Fred R. Horner presented the report of the Mecklenburg Presbytery/Queens College Grant Advisory Committee. Dr. Horner advised the members of the Court that an assessment survey will be conducted among ministers and churches regarding ways in which Queens Institute for Lifelong Learning (QUILL) can help the leaders of the churches in their ministry.

Commissions to ordain, to ordain and install, and to install were appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN H. WILLIAMS, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ALBEMARLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1981 AT 7:00 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
G. Carswell Hughs, To Preach the Sermon
D. Scott Lindsay, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Leonard W. Topping, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

RULING ELDERS:

John H. Williams, Sr. (Charlotte First), Prayer
Mrs. John H. Williams, Sr. (Charlotte First), Scripture Reading
Jesse Powell (Albemarle Road)
Alex Query (East)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL STEWART W. YANDLE AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONROE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1981 AT 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Fred C. Holder, To Preach the Sermon
J. Cecil Lawrence
J. Craig Butler

RULING ELDERS:

James R. Nisbet (Charlotte First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Paul A. Stroup, Jr. (Myers Park), To Deliver the Charge to the Minister
J. T. Springs (Benton Heights)

### COMMISSION TO ORDAIN ROBERT ANDREW CATHEY PER BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 27-2 AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1981 AT 11:00 A.M.

MINISTERS:

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Edwin O. Boyd, Jr., To Preach the Sermon
(To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., To Deliver the Charge to the Minister
Earl R. MacCormac, To Deliver the Charge to the Church

RULING ELDERS:

Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
William McNeill (Third)
Ottis Powell (Third)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL JOEL M. LONG AS PASTOR OF MULBERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1981 AT 7:30 P.M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
J. E. Wayland, Jr., To Preach the Sermon
Gary L. Bryant, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

**RULING ELDERS:**

Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
Bud Payne (Thomasboro)
Edwin Keith Long, Sr. (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and adopted. The report is included in the enrollment of the meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Charles E. S. Kraemer and adopted, as follows:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg meeting in its 39th Stated Session hereby expresses its appreciation to Session and Pastor and to the members of the congregation of Plaza Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitality.

The service to the Presbytery began at once with the Plaza members in the parking lot who told us where to go. When there was noise in the rear of the church early in the meeting, the women of the church restored quiet; thus fulfilling the ancient admonition "let women keep silence in the church."

Elder Dot Fesperman and Pastor Zach Piephoff extended a most gracious welcome also giving further information concerning where the members could go.

Ordinarily at the meal we take care of the people who serve the food by applauding them. We find that is much cheaper than paying, but we met in different rooms today, so we couldn't do that.

Special appreciation is expressed to the preachers, John Williams and Robert Cathey, who brought God's word faithfully and effectively.

The Committee reports revealed that the work of the church is on the move. The moderator was fair and knowledgeable and, it might be said earlier in the day, lovely. As usual we are indebted to Robert J. James for keeping Presbytery on track and to the staff of Presbytery who kept Robert James on track.

We note with appreciation that the Chase-Manhattan Bank, on the eve of the Fall Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, lowered the prime interest rate to 19½% and we are grateful to the truly needy members of this community for not coming to this meeting to disturb our comfort. Thanks also to those who stayed long enough to hear this report —both of you!

We continue to be grateful to our Heavenly Father who calls us to serve Him in the company of those with whom we have communion through the ages; with those of our own number whom we have loved long since and lost awhile; and with all those throughout the world with whom we have union through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The motion was then adopted that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare the minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval

The meeting was then adjourned, at 5:20 P.M., with the pronouncement of the benediction by the Moderator, to meet on Tuesday, December 1, 1981, at Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# The Fortieth Stated Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
2501 Oxford Place
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 1, 1981

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 40th Stated Meeting at Myers Park Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 1, 1981 at 9:00 A.M.

Opening Worship was led by Robert E. Johnston and Robert E. Stigall, organist. The sermon was preached by R. Rod Love, Retiring Moderator. During the service William B. Ward presented the following Memorial to A. Leslie Thompson:

### MEMORIAL TO A. LESLIE THOMPSON

On the night of October 26, 1981, Leslie Thompson was sitting in his recliner chair in his home, his hands folded quietly in his lap, and a look of quiet peace on his face. He had died a few minutes earlier, with no sign of pain or struggle. As one of his friends said, "How easy it was for Leslie to enter his Father's House!"

In the last years of his life, with crippling informity, using one and then two canes or crutches, he never complained, never gave up his active life, but continued his service and enjoyment of God's gifts, taking an active part in the life of the church and community.

Andrew Leslie Thompson was born in York County, South Carolina, near Gastonia, on June 11, 1909. He was a classmate of several members of this Presbytery at Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1933, and at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, from which he graduated in 1936. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery soon after his graduation from the Seminary.

He was pastor of the Troy, North Carolina, Presbyterian Church from 1936 to 1940, of the North Vanguard (now Westminster) Presbyterian Church and the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church in Raleigh from 1940 to 1945. In 1945 Leslie returned to Mecklenburg Presbytery as Pastor of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, which he served for seventeen years. From 1962 to 1966 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick, Georgia.

In 1966, Leslie came back to Mecklenburg Presbytery as Pastor of the Pineville (now Quail Hollow) Presbyterian Church, which he served until 1969. A severe heart attack and stroke left him partially crippled, but did not end his active service as a Minister of the Gospel. He was Stated Supply of the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte from 1969 to 1974. After his retirement at the end of 1974 he continued to preach and teach wherever needed in the churches of the Presbytery, in spite of his difficulty in walking and standing.

Leslie was a good Presbyter, serving on many committees and commissions of the Presbytery. His gracious manner, his balanced judgment on controversial issues and his dedicated Christian spirit made his service most valuable. Leslie was known and loved as a preacher of the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ, and as a faithful and warm-hearted pastor, which made him deeply loved by the members of the congregations he served.

Leslie was married in 1936 to Laura Wilson Riddle of Gastonia. He is survived by her and their two children, Robert L. of Morganton, North Carolina and Margaret Ann (Mrs. Todd Marsh) of Decatur, Alabama. There are four grandchildren: Laura Dean and Joe Thompson, David and Daniel Marsh.

Leslie Thompson will long be remembered by all of us who knew and loved him, as a fellow Presbyter, as a pastor of congregations devoted to him, as a warm personal friend. His unfailing cheerfulness during years of infirmity, his gentle spirit, his dedication to the work of the ministry of Christ, and his love for God's Word and for God's people fulfilled the highest ideals of a Christian minister. He showed us how a Christian should live, and we saw the Spirit of Christ in his life. Something of that Spirit is revealed in a quotation which Laura found on Leslie's desk after his death: "LOVE IS: The overwhelming desire and persistent effort on my part to create for the other person the conditions which will permit him to become the person God had in mind when he was created." (Author unknown)

As an expression of thanksgiving to God for the life of A. Leslie Thompson, and an expression of the love of his fellow Presbyters, I move that this memorial be adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and made a part of its permanent Minutes, and that a copy of this action of Presbytery be sent to his family.

Following worship, the Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J.A. Beard, Robert C. Benson, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Thomas Borland, William M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Malcolm Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, David Chadwick, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Robert E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W.B.H. Corkey, Ken Craig, O.L. Culler, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., Vern Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Frank O. duCille, Daniel L. Durway, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., Maynard Fountain, Mac Foust, R.O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley Grissett, John Haley, Warner L. Hall, Glenn Hill, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Betts Huntley, Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Beth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A.M. Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, C.L. Kirby, Charles Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, Jr., Charles E.S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Donald D. Lincoln, Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R.R. Love, T.W. MacLean, R.S. Maclin, III, Al Masters, Frank A. Mathes, W.G. Maxwell, William A. McCutchen, Jr., A.J. McKelway, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Julius Melton, Bob Morgan W.D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French O'Shields, Harriett Otten, Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Zack Piephoff, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, M.B. Prince, Jr., Carl R. Pritchett, Robert W. Rayburn, J.E. Ratchford, Charles E. Raynal, Elaine Rhodes, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Tom Shields, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Lawrence Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, Lee Stoffel, William F. Summers, Jr., Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr., J. Randolph Taylor, Zach Thomas, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, William B. Ward, J. Ed Wayland, Donald K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkerson, John Williams, T. Duke Williams, E.L. Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David Boyce, Craig Butler, Frank Caldwell, C.T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, J.R. Crawford, Fred Currie, Leighton Ford, Richard Hart, George H.V. Hunter, Fred R. McAlister, W.G. Nance, A.G. Peery, Jennings Reid, Robert E. Smith, Fred Stair.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** C.C. Cowsert, R.A. Johnson, E.R. MacCormac, W.C. Martinson, Neely McCarter, H. Louis Patrick.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Johnny Andrew; Albemarle Road, Ralph Killough, Stough Garrison; Amay James, Barbara Richards; Amity, Tom Kiser; Avondale, Marvin A. Bethune, J. Neil Hopkins; Badin, Frank L. Marbry; Banks, F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.; W.H. Belk, Elbert Crocker; Bethel, Hub Knox; Bethlehem, F.D. Helms; Caldwell Memorial, Wilhelmenia Flowers; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Carmel, Charlie Dewey; Central Steele Creek, Banks Choate; Charlotte First, Charles Patterson, Mrs. Harvey (Sally) Henderson, J.M. Culp; Christ, Lois Pegram; Cooks Memorial, Earl Brafford; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Mrs. Sam S. Ryburn, Sr., C. Frank Mansfield, Stokes White, Jr., Richard C. Schoonmaker, James H. Morton; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, Cecil Deese; First Union, David A. Bland; Forest Hill, Brian Cheyne, Dick Lisenco; Good Shepherd, Linda Jenkins, Hickory Grove, W. David Hicks; Hopewell, Brevard Kidd, Puett Kidd; Huntersville, W.

LeGette Blythe; Indian Hill, J.W. Morgan; Johnston Memorial, E.R. Hyder; Locust, Ted A. Yow; Mallard Creek, Charles Fesperman, Hugh Baucom; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; McGee, Richard McGee; McQuay, Mrs. Ruby Leebrick; Memorial, Bob Husband; Monroe First, Ron Griffin, Larry W. Whitley; Mulberry, Ronnie Sadler; Morven, Thomas H. Whitley; Myers Park, Mrs. W.E. (Margaret) Meares, Martin Waters, Virginia Lewis, Jere W. Witherspoon; Norwood, C.V. Byrd; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, R. Willis Cox, Blair Cathey; Philadelphia, Ralph S. Leete, James A. McKay; Plaza, Mike Hildreth, E.L. Maag; Pleasant Hill, T. LaFontine Odom; Providence, Raymond A. Overton; Quail Hollow, Fred Pardari; Ramah, Fred W. Washam; Ridgecrest, Garett Smith; Robinson, Joe Clisson; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; St. Giles, James E. Miller; St. John, Harry L. Litaker; Sardis, Gene Reel, Frank Cureton, John McCaskell, Moyer Ketchie; Seigle Avenue, David G. Martin, Jr.; Selwyn Avenue, Gay Shively, Virginia Frost; Sharon, George W. Elliott, Jr., Jack Stewart; Siler, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; South Tryon, George Venable; Steele Creek, Leighton P. Brown, Warren Dixon; Stephenson, Leroy Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, Dean Smith, John D. Cartridge; Third, Ed Barnett, Stacy Byrd; Thomasboro, Walter F. McCall; Trinity, Sarah Locke Blythe, Marty Brownlow, Louis Davis; Walkersville, Johnny Mosley; Westminster, W.A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Charlie Rushing; Williams Memorial, Don Brown.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton Memorial, Indian Trail, Pageland, Salem, Turner, Waxhaw.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marshville, New Salem, Newell, Rehobeth, Unionville, Wadesboro.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Lorelei Bonck, Nancy D. Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Dee Howard, Helen Loyd, Jean Love, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Jane Sommers, Anne Shaw Turnage, Kary Wilshusen.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed, as were visitors.

The Stated Clerk then placed the name of David G. Martin, Jr. before the Court as the Moderator-in-Nomination. Mr. Martin was elected by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick presented the docket as proposed by the Court Meetings Committee, with the addition of a report from the Church Assistance Committee. This docket was then adopted.

## THE DOCKET

9:00 1. Opening Worship—Sermon by R. Rodney Love
Memorial to The Reverend A. Leslie Thompson

2. Enrollment of Presbytery with Introduction of Visitors.

3. Election of Moderator, David G. Martin, Jr., Ruling Elder, Seigle Avenue Church, Moderator-Nominee.

4. Adoption of the Docket—Charles E. Kirkpatrick

5. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—J. Randolph Taylor

10:00 6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
A. Bills and Overtures
B. Attendance
C. Tellers
D. Resolutions

7. Communications and New Business (Referred to proper Committees)

(All New Business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)

8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business Before Recess)

RECESS: 10:15 — 10:30 A.M.

9. "The Bulletin Board" — announcements limited to 60 seconds.

10. Report of the Division of Court Operations:
    A. Personnel Committee—Stough Garrison
    B. Court Meetings—Charles E. Kirkpatrick
    C. Worship Committee—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
    D. Interpretation Committee—A.J. McKelway, Jr.

11:00 11. Report of the International Missions Committee, R.J. McMullen, Jr.

12. Report of the Commission on the Minister, R.P. Shaw

13. Report of Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training, R.E. Cogswell

14. Introduction of Hunger Enabler for Catawba/Mecklenburg Presbyteries, H.H. Smith

LUNCH: 12:30 — 1:30 P.M.

15. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Roy W. Coker, Order of the Day 1:30 P.M.

16. Queens College Campaign Progress Report

17. Report of Presbytery's Council, Kenneth P. Craig

RECESS: 3:00 — 3:15 P.M.

18. A. Report of Haiti Project by youth who were there this past summer—Douglas Oldenburg, Order of the Day 3:15 P.M.
    B. Church Assistance Committee—Ken Woodard

19. Commissions to be Appointed

20. Unfinished Business and Reports of Standing Committees:
    A. Attendance Committee
    B. Bills and Overtures
    C. Resolutions Committee

21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by J. Randolph Taylor, Pastor of the host church.

The Moderator appointed Standing Committees for this meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
R. Rod Love, Chairman
Lewis W. Bledsoe
Summers Tarlton
Bobby Overcash (Calvary)

**TELLERS**
Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
John H. Williams, Jr.
Joel M. Long
Richard Lisenco (Forest Hill)
Thomas Kiser (Amity)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Malcolm Bullock
Finley Grissett
Fred Pardari (Quail Hollow)
W.A. McCorkle (Westminster)

**RESOLUTIONS**
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present.

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk:

1. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers:
   - A. William B. Emerson from Holston Presbytery, UPCUSA
   - B. James W. McQuiston from First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Church
   - C. Robert P. Richardson from Hanover Presbytery
   - D. Timothy Flynn Roach from Concord Presbytery
   - E. Charles A. Summers from National Capital Union Presbytery, UPCUSA
   - F. Alphonso N. McLean from Central Mississippi Presbytery
2. Minutes of Services of Ordination and/or Installations as follows:

### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR JOHN H. WILLIAMS, JR. AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ALBEMARLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1981 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 27, 1981 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Richard P. Shaw, Chairman; G. Carswell Hughs, Leonard W. Topping, and D. Scott Lindsay. **RULING ELDERS:** Jesse Powell, Alex M. Query, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, Sr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Leonard W. Topping. Alex M. Query was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. John H. Williams, Sr. read the Scripture and Jesse Powell had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by G. Carswell Hughs on the topic/text: "The Noble Task" — I Timothy 3: 1-13.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that John H. Williams, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by D. Scott Lindsay.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Leonard W. Topping.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by D. Scott Lindsay.

A.M. Query
Secretary

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR STEWART W. YANDLE AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONROE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1981 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, September 27, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Fred Holder, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Craig Butler. **RULING ELDERS:** James R. Nisbet (Charlotte First), J.T. Springs (Benton Heights), Paul A. Stroup (Myers Park).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by J. Cecil Lawrence. Paul A. Stroup was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Fred Holder read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Fred Holder on the topic: "Promise Land".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N.C. Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. J. Cecil Lawrence delivered the installation prayer.

The Chairman then declared that Stewart W. Yandle had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Paul A. Stroup.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James R. Nisbet.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Fred Holder.

Paul A. Stroup
Secretary

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JOEL MORGAN LONG AS PASTOR OF MULBERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1981 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 4, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Gary L. Bryant, J.E. Wayland, Jr. **RULING ELDERS:** Bud Payne, Mrs. Linda Schrum, Keith Long, Jr., and Garmon McCall.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Mrs. Linda Schrum was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Schrum read the Scripture and Bud Payne and Keith Long had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J.E. Wayland, Jr. on the topic/text: "Forgiveness" — Matthew 18:21-35.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Mulberry Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Joel M. Long had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Gary L. Bryant.

A Charge to the congretation was delivered by Garmon McCall.

Following prayer by Chairman Robert J. James and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Keith Long, Jr.

Linda Schrum
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR ROBERT A. CATHEY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1981 11:00 A.M. THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met on Sunday, November 22, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Earl R. MacCormac, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., and Edwin O. Byrd, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** William H. McNeill, Jr., Ottis Powell, Mrs. Marjorie Smith.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Mrs. Marjorie Smith was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Edwin O. Byrd read the Scripture and William H. McNeill had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Edwin O. Byrd on the topic: "The Power Filled Life".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery in approving Mr. Cathey for Ordination under the Provisions of BCO 27-2 and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation representing the Church at Large and these were answered in the affirmative. The candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry - with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert A. Cathey had been regularly ordained as a Minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A Charge to the Minister was delivered by Fred R. McAlister, Jr.

A Charge to the Church was delivered by Earl R. MacCormac.

Following prayer and singing, the ordinand pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Earl R. MacCormac.

Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Secretary

Presbytery voted to record in its minutes the report from the Trustees of Presbytery:

> Setting forth an easement agreement between The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and Leon Schwartz and wife, Selma S. Schwartz. The easement is conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz for the purpose of ingress and egress to Willowbrae Road over a small parcel of the property purchased by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.
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> This easement was authorized by action of Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 15, 1979. Agreement entered into on November 12, 1979. Registered with Register of Deeds, Mecklenburg County, November 19, 1981.

As Moderator-in-Nomination for the February 1982 meeting, Presbytery elected William G. Katibah, Jr.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training was presented by Robert E. Cogswell and received as information.

The Court then took recess at 10:05 A.M.

At 10:35 A.M., the Court reconvened and heard a number of brief announcements.

The Stated Clerk presented an additional communication, a resolution from the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee, which Presbytery voted to approve and to admit to record.

> That all the ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery be strongly urged to give 5 days of their time during the summer to serve as a volunteer counselor or camp minister at one of the camps at Camp Grier; that all the Church Educators be urged to give 5 days of their time to serve as a volunteer counselor at one of the camps at Camp Grier; and that all of our churches take seriously their responsibility to send members of their church who are interested in camping as a volunteer counselor during one of the camps at Camp Grier.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison and adopted by Presbytery.

**NEW COMMITTEE:**

New Church Development
Randolph Norton (Sardis) Chairman, 5201 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

| Ministers | Lay Members |
|---|---|
| 1982—John Wilkerson | 1982—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First) |
| 1983—Robert E. Cogswell | 1982—Randolph Norton (Sardis) Chairman |
| 1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. | 1983—Mrs. Robert M. Taylor (Covenant) |
| 1984—Charles E. Raynal, III | 1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis) |
| | 1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park) |

**COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS:**

**Synod's Council**

Harry Watson (Amity), Class of 1983, to replace Mrs. Marjorie Smith resigned.

**Christian Education**

Mary Carol Michie, Class of 1982, to replace Debbie Sluder, resigned.

Mrs. Z.T. Piephoff (Kit) (Plaza), Class of 1982, to replace James Martin, resigned.

**Specialized Ministries**

Mrs. Sara Crawford (Amay James), Class of 1982, to replace Mrs. Sandra Martin, resigned

Charles E. Kirkpatrick presented the report of the Court Meetings Committee, which was received as information.

Zach T. Piephoff, Jr., presented the report of the Worship Committee, which was received as information.

A.J. McKelway, Jr., presented the report of the Interpretation Committee. In connection with this report, Presbytery voted to hold a Called Meeting at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 1982, at a place to be announced, for the purpose of considering the proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order.

The report of the International Missions Committee was presented by Robert J. McMullen, Jr. As part of this report, Presbytery heard from C. Betts Huntley, missionary to Korea. Following Mr. Huntley's moving remarks, the Court was led in prayer by Dr. McMullen. The remainder of the Committee's report was received as information.

Richard P. Shaw presented the report of the Commission on the Minister, which was adopted:

Since the last report to Presbytery, the Commission met on October 20, 1981. The following actions are reported for your information.

Upon the request of the Sessions of the Camden and Morven Presbyterian Churches, the Commission granted permission for Larry Pittman to serve as student supply for a period of up to one year.

Upon the request of the Rev. F.W. "Joe" Sutterlin, Jr., and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Sutterlin and the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C., effective October 18, 1981.

The Commission makes the following **recommendations:**

1. That the Rev. F.W. "Joe" Sutterlin be permitted to labor without charge for a period of up to one year.
2. In light of the action taken at the June 9, 1981, meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery granting Honorable Retirement to Dr. Warner L. Hall - that Presbytery now hear an expression of appreciation for Dr. Hall by Dr. Charles Kraemer.
3. That the Rev. George H.V. Hunter be Honorably Retired, with the effective date being December 31, 1981, and that Presbytery now hear an expression of appreciation for Mr. Hunter by the Rev. Earle Roberts.

4. Upon the requests of the Marshville and Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Churches - the yoke between the churches be dissolved, and that the Committee on Church Assistance be approved to work closely with the Commission on the Minister in guiding, counseling, and assisting these churches in their continuing ministry.

5. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N.C., to the Rev. Timothy Flynn Roach to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

   The terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $19,500.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 9,000.00 |
| Utilities | 2,000.00 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical for Minister and Family | 1,050.00 |
| Full Dues to MAF | 3,420.00 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 600.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,800.00 |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

6. That the call of the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C., to the Rev. Robert Price Richardson, Jr., to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

   The terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $23,000.00 |
| Free Use of Manse (25% of salary for annuity purposes) | 5,750.00 |
| Utilities | 2,000.00 |
| Premium for Group Life & Major Medical | 1,400.00 |
| Full Dues to MAF | 3,690.00 |
| Amount equal to 1/2 F.I.C.A. | 1,070.00 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 325.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 4,000.00 |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The following actions of the November 17, 1981, meeting of the Commission are reported for your information.

Robert S. Miles was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for a period of six months, beginning February 1, 1982.

The Commission makes the following **recommendations:**

1. That the Rev. Warren G. Nance be granted permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1982.

2. That the Rev. John E. Smylie be granted permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1982.

3. That the Rev. William B. Emerson, retired, be admitted to examination for reception into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

4. That the Rev. French B. O'Shields Jr., having received permission from the Session and congregation of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, be granted a six-month Sabbatical leave, beginning February 1, 1982.

5. That the call of Davidson College to the Rev. Charles A. Summers to become chaplain be found in order. After he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg, that a commission be appointed to install him as chaplain. The terms of call are as follows:

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| Salary | $13,500.00 |
| Housing Allowance | 8,500.00 |
| Hospitalization | 519.00 |
| Life Insurance | 392.00 |
| MAF | 2,415.00 |
| F.I.C.A. | 1,463.00 |
| One Month Vacation | |
| Two Weeks Study Leave | |

6. That the Rev. James W. McQuiston be admitted for examination, and after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, that he be appointed Stated Supply and Moderator of the Session at the Smallwood Presbyterian Church for the year 1982. The terms of the supply agreement are as follows:

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| Annual Salary | $3,600.00 |
| Housing & Utilities | 3,600.00 |
| MAF | 864.00 |
| Group Life & Major Medical | 400.00 |
| Automobile Allowance | 1,400.00 |

(This agreement is a part-time tent making ministry.)

7. That the call of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Alphonso N. McLean to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. That a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor.

The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $12,500.00 |
| Housing allowance | 2,500.00 |
| Utility allowance | 1,600.00 |
| Life and Major Medical (Minister only) | 625.00 |
| Amount equal to 1/2 F.I.C.A. | 725.00 |
| Full MAF Dues | 2,325.00 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,700.00 |
| Continuing education allowance | 325.00 |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Moving expenses to the field | |
| Annual review of the terms of call | |

(Sponsors for new members of Presbytery will be assigned at the December meeting of the Commission.)

In connection with this report, the Court was led in prayer, by Wendell Ligon, on behalf of George H.V. Hunter, a minister of the Presbytery currently in the hospital.

H. Howard Smith, on behalf of the Specialized Ministries Committee, presented the Hunger Enabler for Catawba/Mecklenburg Presbyteries, Mrs. Scottie Lindsay.

The Court was then led in prayer, by Robert J. James, for Leighton Ford and his family as they grieve the loss of a child.

Following announcements pertinent to the arrangements for lunch and prayer of thanksgiving by the Moderator, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25 P.M.

The Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M., with prayer by Roy W. Coker.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee was presented in two parts. Harry W. Philips, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, reported on the current status of each of the Candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Minister transfers, then presented the following ministers to be examined with a view to receiving them into Mecklenburg Presbytery:

William Blaine Emerson, Holston Presbytery UPSUCA, retired;

James W. McQuiston, First Presbytery ARP, to be Stated Supply for Smallwood Church;

Robert P. Richardson, Jr., Hanover Presbytery, to be Pastor of Sharon Church;

Charles A. Summers, National Capital (Union) Presbytery, to be Chaplain at Davidson College;

Timothy F. Roach, Concord Presbytery, to be Pastor of Albemarle First Church;

Alphonso N. McLean, Central Mississippi Presbytery, to be Pastor of South Tryon Church

After reviewing for the Court the procedures that had been followed prior to this examination before Presbytery, Mr. Kesterson moved that Presbytery proceed to examine these ministers for reception. This motion was adopted. The further motion was adopted to waive the requirements of the written examination, in accord with the Book of Church Order 16-5 (a), in the cases of Mr. Emerson (being received from the United Presbyterian Church USA) and Mr. McQuiston (being received from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church).

Following these motions, each of the minister-transfers made a statement concerning his personal experience of Christian grace, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Each of them then answered questions concerning their views in theology and, after opportunity for questions from the floor, this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Following similar procedures concerning their views on the Sacraments and on Church Government, each of the parts and the examinations as a whole were accepted as satisfactory. Presbytery then voted to receive these six ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and they all signed the roll of ministers.

The calls for service were placed in the hands of Messrs. Richardson, Roach and McLean, who accepted them with the terms therein.

The report of the Presbytery's Council was presented by Kenneth P. Craig.

In connection with this report, the proposed addition to Presbytery's Manual was presented on second reading and for adoption. The motion was presented to modify the proposed wording, and Presbytery voted to approve the modification. Consequently, the modified wording becomes the effective first reading, and the following will be presented to the next Stated Meeting for second reading and adoption:

**(6) New Church Development Committee**

**a. Membership:** 4 ministers - 5 lay members

Members of this committee may be re-elected to serve one additional term on this committee, and may also be elected to serve on another committee of Presbytery concurrent with membership on New Church Development.

**b. Functions:** This committee shall:

1) Recommend to Council allocations of Church Development funds from annual budgets as well as Capital Funds Campaigns or other special sources.

2) Conduct research in connection with new church development (working with Planning Committee where appropriate), including determining areas for new churches, sites for acquisition of property, surveys of neighborhoods, etc.

3) Recommend to Presbytery, through Council, the establishment of new work, including five-year projection of funding.

4) Nominate to Presbytery, when needed, a person to be called as Evangelist-Church Developer, including terms of call, and serve as Presbytery's agent in relations with the new work as it develops.

Following further discussion of recommendations of the Council, the Court voted to adopt the report of the Council, as a whole.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery Council has:

1. Joined the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee in expressing concern that a camp director has not yet been obtained by Concord Presbytery.

2. Endorsed the Job Description of Part-Time Hunger Enabler Person prepared by Specialized Ministries and Mrs. Scottie Lindsay for this position and asked its Property Study Committee to study providing office space for the Hunger Enabler.

3. Prepared and distributed Stewardship brochures to the churches.

4. Agreed to pay expenses of Presbytery representative to Synod Mission Group on Church and Society's workshop out of Council's Contingency Fund.

5. Approved the minutes of the September 22 meeting of Presbytery.

6. Urged all committees to set goals for 1982.

7. Set a retreat for Council on December 5 at Alexander Children's Center

8. Paid out of Council's Contingency Fund for damage done by campers at Work Camp in Appalachia with assurance campers and their parents will repay Presbytery (this is in process and campers are reimbursing Presbytery).

9. Appointed a Committee (Fred Horner, Chm., Bob Smith, Vernon Dodd, Bob James, Jocelyn Hill, Earle Roberts, Wallace Johnson) to plan a Ministers' and DCEs' retreat in the spring of 1982.

10. Sent Al Leopold to see the operation of the computer system in Fayetteville Presbytery and appointed a Computer Study Committee.

11. Concurred with the Court Meetings Committee's proposed docket for the December meeting of Presbytery.

12. Appointed Elaine Rhodes to replace Howard Smith (resigned) on the Special Task Force on Hunger.

13. Allocated $500.00 to the Women of the Church for leadership development out of Council's Contingency Fund.

14. Reviewed the Mission Priorities of Presbytery and challenged various committees to fulfill these priorities.

15. Received financial reports from the Treasurer and Finance Officer.

16. Increased the single limit coverage of Presbytery's insurance to $500,000.

17. Authorized Garmon McCall and Robert James to act for Council in asking a delay in the hearing of a citation received from the City of Charlotte concerning property Presbytery owns on Gardner Ave. (Presbytery will hear proposal concerning this property later in this report).

18. Received a resolution from Mallard Creek Church Session concerning the manner in which candidates and in-coming ministers are examined on the floor of Presbytery, endorsed it, and sent it to the Committee on Ordinations and Examinations.

19. Prepared a map of Presbytery churches.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Presbytery hear Fred Horner regarding plans for a Spring Retreat for Ministers and Directors of Christian Education.
2. That Presbytery hear Al Leopold, Treasurer and Finance Officer, and Glenn Robinson, Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee.
3. That Presbytery approve the following proposal regarding property now owned by Presbytery for the Amay James Church:
    A. That the Council of Presbytery at the request of the Church Assistance Committee be authorized to negotiate the sale of the house and lot at 2015 Patton Avenue on the basis of a price to be determined by proper appraisal.

    B. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute Deed to said property to such purchaser as they shall be directed by Resolution of The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery and on such terms as shall be approved by the Council, and that the Trustees be authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sale any necessary expenses in connection therewith.

    C. That the proceeds of said sale be held in Presbytery's accounts for the benefit of the Amay James Presbyterian Church as allocated by the Church Assistance Committee or until such time as Presbytery shall order and direct other usage of the proceeds.
4. That Presbytery approve the following proposal regarding properties now held by Presbytery for the benefit of the Smallwood Church:
    A. That the Council of Presbytery in consultation with the Church Assistance Committee be authorized to negotiate the sale of the house and lot at 117 South Gardner Avenue and the house and lot at 210 South Gardner Avenue on the basis of a price to be determined by proper appraisals.

    B. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute Deeds to said properties to such purchasers as they shall be directed by Resolution of the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery and on such terms as shall be approved by the Council, and that the Trustees be authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sales any necessary expenses in connection therewith.

    C. That the proceeds of said sales be held in Presbytery's accounts for the benefit of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church as allocated by the Church Assistance Committee or until such time as Presbytery shall order and direct other usage of the proceeds.

Presbytery then stood in recess, at 3:15 P.M.

Following reconvention at 3:30 P.M., the Haiti Development Commission report was presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg. Featured in this report was the work of the Youth Work Camp in the summer of 1981, in which 13 youth of the Presbytery and 2 leaders spent approximately two weeks in Haiti, working in connection with the development project there. The work camp was presented by Thomas P. Borland and Janet Cowan, leaders, with the use of slides taken during the trip. Mark Oldenburg, one of the youth participants, gave impressions gained by him and others during their experiences.

A progress report on the Queens College Turning Point campaign was presented by Ina J. Hughs. Her report included the information that the campaign had reached a total of $1,442,000 in contributions and pledges, and she expressed special thanks for the $1,034,000 of this that had come from Mecklenburg Presbytery churches.

Presbytery then gave some time to discussion of item No. 18 in the report of the Council. After this discussion, it was determined to leave the report as it had been adopted.

Ken Woodard presented the following recommendation from the Church Assistance Committee, which was adopted by Presbytery:

> That Presbytery grant its endorsement of the request of the South Tryon Church's application for a loan of $20,500.00 from the Mechanics and Farmers Bank; that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to co-sign this loan.

The following Commissions to install were appointed:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL TIMOTHY F. ROACH AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBEMARLE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1981 AT 11:00 A.M.

**MINISTERS:**

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert W. Ratchford, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Glenn B. Robinson, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Robert J. James, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**RULING ELDERS:**

Robert Hinkle (Badin), Read Scripture

Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove), Lead in Litany

Ian Bryson (Albemarle First), Pastoral Prayer

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL CHARLES A. SUMMERS AS CHAPLAIN OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1982 AT 7:45 P.M. DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MINISTERS:**

William F. Summers, Jr., Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

W.F. Summers, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.)

Harriett J. Otten, To Deliver the Charge to the Chaplain

E. Elizabeth Johnson, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Charles E. Raynal, III, Pastoral Prayer

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Pete Barnes (Davidson College)

William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)

Herbert Blackwell (Calvary)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ALPHONSO N. MCLEAN AS PASTOR OF SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1982 AT 4:00 P.M.

**MINISTERS:**

Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

Winona Jones duCille, To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)

C. Frank Jacks, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Warren C. Martinson

**RULING ELDERS:**

James R. Nisbet (Charlotte First), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

George Venable (South Tryon)

Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL ROBERT P. RICHARDSON AS PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

**MINISTERS:**

William B. Ward, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions

J. Randolph Taylor, To Preach the Sermon

Lawrence I. Stell, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Mac N. Turnage, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

Robert J. James, Prayer of Installation

**RULING ELDERS:**

David Beers (Sharon)

Mrs. Eloise Shaw (Sharon)

David G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue)

Mrs. Benjamin Pearce (Covenant)

Malcolm M. Bullock presented the report of the Standing Committee on Attendance. The report is incorporated in the enrollment of these Minutes.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Charles E. Kirkpatrick and was adopted, as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery is most grateful to Almighty God for many things this day:

1. For the warm hospitality extended to us by the pastors, Session, Staff, and members of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The excellent facilities have enabled the Presbytery to most effectively accomplish its tasks this day.
2. The effective service in providing the refreshments and lunch enhanced the times of fellowship among the representatives and visitors, thus making the day much more enjoyable.
3. We thank the retiring moderator, the Rev. R. Rodney Love for his message and the Rev. C. Betts Huntley for the insights of the mission work problems in the message he brought to us.
4. Mr. David Martin, our Moderator, has efficiently and effectively guided us through the intricacies of the business of the day and we are appreciative of his capable handling of the business before us.
5. The committee, Commission, and Council chairmen have expedited the business of the day and have given us much information and directions that will enable the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be better informed and, thus, to implement their mission more effectively.
6. We thank the staff of Presbytery for all of their efforts that have gone into the preparation for this meeting.

Therefore, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its appreciation to these and others for their help and to our Heavenly Father for His mercies to us.

The motion was then adopted that the Recording Clerk with the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of the meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, at 4:55 P.M., with prayer by the Moderator, to meet in Stated Meeting on February 23, 1982, at Selwyn Avenue Church.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

### 39th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

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# MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

| YEAR | | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1966 | St Giles Church | Rev. R.S. Woodson |
| April | 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev. M.R. Williamson |
| July | 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct. | 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E.B. Cooper |
| Jan. | 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April | 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July | 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct. | 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan. | 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April | 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct. | 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan. | 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April | 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct | 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. | 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May | 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J.S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov. | 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb. | 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May | 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept. | 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov. | 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb. | 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May | 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M.B. Prince, Jr. |
| Nov | 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb. | 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh |
| May | 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T.A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov. | 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. | 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L.W. Topping |
| May | 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov. | 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. | 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May | 1975 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. James L. Ratchford |
| Sept. | 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy Coker |
| Nov | 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. | 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May | 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. | 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. | 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. | 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May | 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T.W. Tucker |
| Nov. | 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. | 1978 | Carmel Church | R.A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May | 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. | 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. | 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. | 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May | 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. | 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. | 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. |
| May | 1980 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg |
| Sept. | 1980 | Hopewell Church | Rev. Robert O. Freeman |
| Dec. | 1980 | Mallard Creek Church | Forney E. Michael |
| Feb. | 1981 | Steele Creek Church | Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| June | 1981 | Queens College | Mrs. Marjorie Smith |
| Sept. | 1981 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Marjorie Smith |
| Dec. | 1981 | Myers Park Church | Rev. R. Rod Love |

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# PRESBYTERY

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Newell, North Carolina
January 26, 1982

*41st Stated Meeting*
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 23, 1982

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 25, 1982

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## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## 1982

### Officers of The Presbytery

William G. Katibah, Jr., Moderator of February Meeting, 3307 Rea Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Stephen E. Pitt, Moderator of May Meeting, 3401 Waxhaw Indian Trail Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

Robert J. James, General Presbyter — Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Chaplain:** D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

### Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

### Presbytery:

Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First), Chairman,
1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

1982—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First) (Chm.)

1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Earle D. Roberts, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

**Ministers**

1982—Edward C. Wilson
1982—Earle D. Roberts (Chm.)
1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson
1984—H. Howard Smith
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek)
1982—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)
1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

**Ministers**

1982—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1982—Tom P. Borland
1982—Mac N. Turnage
1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips
1984—Lee Willingham
1984—C. Frank Jacks
1984—Richard P. Shaw

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Shirley Henry (Albemarle Road)
1982—Malcolm Lester (Davidson College)
1982—Don R. Monteith (Cook's Memorial)
1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)
1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)

2. Commission on the Minister

G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

**Ministers**

1982—Lawrence I. Stell
1982—G. Wallace Johnson (Chm.)
1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery
1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R.E. Smith, Jr.

**Elders**

1982—Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail)
1982—Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove)
1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Robert E. Cogswell, Chairman, 7407 Steele Creek Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Ministers**

1982—Robert E. Cogswell (Chm.)
1983—Ralph E. Dennison
1984—Fred R. Horner

**Elders**

1982—Mrs. Anna Marie Burts (Davidson College)
1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)
1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

**Ministers**

1982—George H.V. Hunter
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)

**Lay Members**

1982—B.J. Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)
1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)

2. Christian Education

J. Craig Butler, Chairman, P.O. Box 911, Monroe, N.C. 28110

**Church Professionals**

1982—Mrs. Elaine Barnett
1982—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1982—J. Craig Butler (Chm.)
1983—Richard C. Hart
1983—William F. Summers, Jr.
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins
1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza)
1982—Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park)
1982—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Ms. Catherine Melton (Davidson College)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)
1984—Mrs. Elgerine Elliott (Sharon)
1984—Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries

Marcus B. Prince, III, Chairman, Route 2 - Box 433, Pineville, N.C. 28134

**Church Professionals**

1982—Marcus B. Prince, III (Chm.)
1982—Ruth Farrior (1982 ONLY)
1983—Lincy Akenhead
1984—Al F. Masters, III

**Lay Members**

1982—Leighton Brown (Steele Creek)
1983—Norman Kaneklides (St. Giles)
1984—Nancy Lincoln (Trinity)

### B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries

John A. Haley, Chairman, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209

**Ministers**

1982—John A. Haley (Chm.)
1983—Robert O. Freeman
1984—Fred C. Holder

**Lay Members**

1982—Mark Estridge (St. John)
1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)
1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)

2. Planning

W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

**Ministers**

1982—W.M. Fountain (Chm.)
1982—Jennings B. Reid
1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby
1984—Fred R. Stair
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members**

1982—John Pleasants (Trinity)
1982—Dan Brooks (Carmel)
1983—W.K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)
1984—Leroy Lakey (McGee)
1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)

3. Church Assistance

Ken Woodard, Chairman, Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. 28126

**Ministers**

1982—Ken Woodard (Chm.)
1982—H. Louis Patrick
1983—G. Carswell Hughs
1983—Fred Currie
1984—Milton M. Foust
1984—W.L. Kline, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—A. Perry Read (St. John)
1982—Joseph M. Clark (Sardis)
1983—B.D. Rodgers (Plaza)
1983—Charles Norwood (Monroe First)
1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews)

4. Specialized Ministries

W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), Chairman, 12238 Winget Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Ministers**

1982—Vernon H. Dodd
1982—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Leighton Culler
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—David E. Chadwick
1983—Robert S. Hough
1984—Elaine Rhodes
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Scottie Lindsay (Charlotte First)
1982—Mrs. Sara Crawford (Amay James)
1983—W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill) (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)

5. International Missions

Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, 101 Sugaw Creek Rd., West, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

**Ministers**

1982—Robert J. McMullen, Jr. (Chm.)
1983—Finley M. Grissett
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Merle Randle (Huntersville)
1983—Nancy Starrette (Hickory Grove)
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Carmel)

6. New Church Development

Randolph Norton (Sardis) Chairman, 5201 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

**Ministers**

1982—John Wilkerson
1983—Robert E. Cogswell
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III

**Lay Members**

1982—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1982—Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road), Chairman, P.O. Box 25595, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

**Ministers**

1982—Robert S. Maclin, III
1982—Russell M. Kerr
1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1983—Robert O. Freeman
1984—Tom P. Borland
1984—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery

**Lay Members**

1982—Stough Garrison (Albemarle Road) (Chm.)
1982—Mrs. Esther Brown (Sharon)
1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill)
1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow)
1984—Lawrence Kimbrough (Davidson College)

2. Court Meetings

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman, Route 9 Box 160, Charlotte, N.C. 28208

**Ministers**

1982—Warren C. Martinson (Chm.)
1983—Charles E.S. Kraemer
1984—Albert G. Peery, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Billie Joe McFall (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza)
1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia)

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

A.J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

**Ministers**

1982—R. Rod Love
1983—A.J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.)
1984—C.L. Cheshire, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Ben T. Vernon, Jr. (Covenant)
1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road)
1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Good Shepherd)

2. Worship

Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairman, Route 3 - Box 875, Huntersville, N.C. 28078

**Ministers**

1982—Malcolm M. Bullock (Chm.)
1983—Robert E. Johnston
1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1982—Mrs. Jean Northrup (Quail Hollow)
1983—Mrs. Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell Memorial)
1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

1982—John Rosebro (Covenant)
1983—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center**

1982—Julius W. Melton
1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)
1984—Robert J. James
1984—Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity)

**Haiti Development Commission**

**Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204**

**Ministers**
1982—D.W. Oldenburg (Chm.)
1982—J.H. Sell, Jr.
1983—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1984—Robert E. Smith, Jr.

**Elders**
1982—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)
1982—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)
1984—William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
1984—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)

**Advisory Members**
1982—Jack Cathey (Third)
1983—A.G. Peery
1984—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)

**Women of The Church President**

Mrs. Sarah Washam (Ramah), Rt. 1 - Box 1630, Davidson, N.C. 28036

**Men of the Church President**

F.D. Hager, Jr. (Cook's Memorial), 8617 Plank Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28216

**Presbyterian Ministers Association President**

Richard C. Hart, 1113 Fordham Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28208

**Contact Person for Women**

Reverend Miss Harriett J. Otten, Box 866, Davidson, N.C. 28036

**Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee**

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, M.B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr, H. R. | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-20-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce, Ret. | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Overseas Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | St. Giles |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Frank Jacks | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |

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| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Charles C. Cowsert | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | Executive Secretary<br>Board of Annuities and Relief |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson, H. R. | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| G. Carswell Hughs | 9-26-72 | 10-25-64 | Charlotte First |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin, Davidson College |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Assistant) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Z.T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| Charles D. Elyea, Jr. | 5-28-74 | 10-6-57 | |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| W. L. Kline, Jr. | 2-25-75 | 6-25-72 | Memorial |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 10-16-77 | McGee |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| William F. Summers, Jr. | 9-25-79 | 1-16-72 | Central Steele Creek |
| Richard C. Hart | 10-14-79 | 10-14-79 | Westover Hills |
| Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R. | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | |
| O. Leighton Culler | 9-23-80 | 7-25-65 | Matthews |
| Donald D. Lincoln | 9-23-80 | 6-15-80 | Trinity (Associate) |
| Mac N. Turnage | 9-23-80 | 9-52 | Covenant (Associate) |
| M. Elaine Rhodes | 10-5-80 | 10-5-80 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| David E. Chadwick | 10-12-80 | 10-12-80 | Forest Hill |
| Harriett J. Otten | 12-2-80 | 8-8-76 | Calvary |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr. | 12-2-80 | 8-7-59 | Hickory Grove |
| Robert A. Johnson, H. R. | 12-2-80 | 8-9-70 | |
| Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R. | 12-2-80 | 4-26-44 | |
| D. Scott Lindsay | 2-24-81 | 6-16-74 | Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital |
| Claude D. Gamble, Jr. | 3-18-81 | 6-25-67 | Wadesboro First |
| Frank O. duCille | 6-9-81 | 4-54 | Amay James |
| E. Lee Stoffel | 6-9-81 | 4-27-47 | Sardis |
| Gary L. Bryant | 7-3-81 | 10-3-71 | Paw Creek |
| Joel M. Long | 9-22-81 | 7-23-78 | Mulberry |
| Stewart W. Yandle | 9-22-81 | 7-20-52 | Monroe First |
| John H. Williams, Jr. | 9-27-81 | 9-27-81 | Albemarle Road (Associate) |
| Robert A. Cathey | 11-22-81 | 11-22-81 | Graduate Student |
| Timothy F. Roach | 12-1-81 | 7-25-71 | Albemarle First |
| Charles A. Summers | 12-1-81 | 7-11-76 | Chaplain, Davidson College |
| Robert P. Richardson, Jr. | 12-1-81 | 6-20-54 | Sharon |
| William B. Emerson, H. R. | 12-1-81 | 6-58 | |
| James W. McQuiston | 12-1-81 | 6-6-65 | Stated Supply |
| Alphonso N. McLean | 12-1-81 | 10-76 | South Tryon |
| Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R. | 2-23-82 | 6-41 | |
| A.Guy Patterson | 2-23-82 | 5-25-59 | Johnston Memorial |
| Thomas P. Sweets | 3-7-82 | 3-7-82 | Ramah |

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## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

James Alan Carr, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Timothy Stuart Hood, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

William Edward King, N.C. State University, Pleasant Hill Church

Vance Ernest Polley, Princeton Seminary, Davidson College Church

Joan Starnes Yates, Columbia Seminary, Turner Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Albemarle First Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Amity | Laura Holbrook |
| Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews | Ida McCaskill |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Carmel | Diane Howard |
| Charlotte First | Jane Sommers |
| Covenant | Jean Love |
| Covenant | Judy Clark |
| Davidson College | Lincy Akenhead |
| East | Carolyn Dellinger |
| First Union | Anne Turnage |
| Hickory Grove | Dan Wiard |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Mary Carol Michie |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Geraldine Jones |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Providence | Dorothy Cowan |
| Quail Hollow | Marsha Ghent |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Sugaw Creek | John Bassett |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

# ROLL OF CHURCHES

**All town addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.**

| **Churches** | **Clerks of Session** | **Treasurers** |
|---|---|---|
| Albemarle | W. O. Jolly, III<br>320 Yadkin St.<br>Albemarle 28001 | Bob Richards<br>Rt. 2—Box 388<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Albemarle Road | Mrs. Barbara D. Berryhill<br>7328 Sardis Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Arthur B. Parker<br>9110 Darius Ct.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Altan | Odus Doster<br>Rt. 5<br>Monroe 28110 | James E. Cox<br>Rt. 5<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Amay James | Mrs. Sarah Crawford<br>P. O. Box 32021<br>Charlotte 28232 | Daisy M. Wright<br>2400 West Blvd.<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Amity | Tom Donaldson<br>5514 Grafton Pl.<br>Charlotte 28212 | James Putman<br>5600 Mallard Dr.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Avondale | Marvin A. Bethune<br>1843 Maryland Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Eugene C. Curtis<br>3107 Champaign St.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Badin | Robert C. Hinkle<br>Box 446<br>Badin 28009 | Mrs. Myrl Smith<br>Rt. 5—Box 654-A<br>Albemarle 28001 |
| Banks | W. D. Kell<br>8922 Community House Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | F. Parks Stephenson<br>Rt. 2—Box 93<br>Ft. Mill, S.C. 29715 |
| W. H. Belk | Elbert L. Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. E. L. Crocker<br>218 Short Hills Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Benton Heights | A. Bruce Bradley, Jr.<br>Rt. 7—Box 120<br>Monroe 28110 | Dianne Edwards<br>Rt. 9—Box 768<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethany | Jean A. Helton<br>Rt. 10—Box 812-A<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Edith R. Doster<br>Rt. 5<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Bethel | Wilson Knox<br>16516 Old Statesville Rd.<br>Huntersville 28078 | Steve Knox<br>P. O. Box 732<br>Mt. Mourne 28123 |
| Bethlehem | Mrs. Alice M. Baucom<br>Rt. 9<br>Monroe 28110 | David C. Baucom<br>Rt. 9—Box 562-A<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Beulah | Carson Rorie<br>Rt.1—Box 1038<br>Monroe 28110 | Milton Griffin<br>Box 32<br>Pageland, S.C. 29728 |
| Caldwell Memorial | Mrs. W. C. Quick<br>2212 Vail Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Mrs. J. T. Hunter<br>2137 E. 5th St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Calvary | Bobby J. Overcash<br>179 Beverly Dr., N. E.<br>Concord 28025 | Jimmy White<br>Rt. 6—Box 214<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Camden | Aubrey Douglas<br>RFD 3<br>Wadesboro 28170 | Ethel Hildreth<br>Rt. 3—Box 64<br>Wadesboro 28170 |

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|---|---|---|
| Carmel | Thomas A. DeVane<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 | Charles Powell<br>2048 Carmel Road<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Central Steele Creek | Floyd Lambert<br>Rt. 5—Box 423-B<br>Clover, S.C. 29710 | Kent G. Winslow<br>3104 Rhett Court<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Charlotte First | Mrs. Harvey Henderson<br>2046 Sharon Rd.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Langdon Ligon<br>3201 Mountainbrook Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Christ | Mrs. Lois Pegram<br>2024 Camp Greene St.<br>Charlotte 28208 | William E. Carter<br>6624 Pawnee Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Clanton Memorial | Leon F. Brooks<br>3511 Driftwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mary Lee Davenport<br>Rt. 3—Box 368 C<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Cook's Memorial | Eugene K. Summey<br>161 McClure Cr.<br>Charlotte 28216 | Donald A. McClure<br>Rt. 9—10104 Hwy. 16W<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Cornelius | Hans Pluer<br>P. O. Box 805<br>Cornelius 28031 | Marvin Bradford<br>P. O. Box 83<br>Cornelius 28031 |
| Covenant | Sam S. Ryburn<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 | W. D. Stapleton<br>1000 E. Morehead St.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Davidson College | Malcolm Lester<br>P. O. Box 546<br>Davidson 28036 | Mrs. Harriett Mitchell<br>Rt. 1—Box 130<br>Davidson 28036 |
| East | John Blackman<br>208 Deer Creek Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Thomas Bent<br>103 Beckham Ct.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| First Union | Paul Caudle<br>4408 Stardust Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Harvey L. Poole, Jr.<br>2429 Galloway Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Forest Hill | Mrs. Martha R. Clinkscales<br>6053 Brookhaven Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Joseph W. Pegram<br>1040 Woodlawn Rd.<br>Charlotte 28209 |
| Good Shepherd | Ruth P. Daniels<br>8035 Regent Park Lane<br>Charlotte 28210 | Linda Jenkins<br>6641 Brookmeade Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Hawley Memorial | Leonard Ward<br>Rt. 2—Box 34<br>Peachland 28133 | Sherry F. Gaddy<br>130 College St.<br>Polkton 28135 |
| Hickory Grove | Robert Beatty<br>7406 Linda Lake Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Jay Alexander<br>4425 Lindsay Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Hopewell | C. Brown Whitley, Jr.<br>Rt. 3—Box 1026<br>Huntersville 28078 | Robert W. McMurray<br>9208 Westminster Dr.<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Huntersville | Mrs. Mattie Belle Alexander<br>Rt.1—Box 51<br>Huntersville 28078 | Mrs. Eugenia Kerns<br>P. O. Box 371<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Indian Hill | J. W. Morgan<br>Rt. 2<br>Stanfield 28163 | Lewis Lambert<br>Rt. 2<br>Stanfield 28163 |

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|---|---|---|
| Indian Trail | Joie R. Austin<br>4316 Old Monroe Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 | J. L. Mumpower<br>1226 Flowe Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Johnston Memorial | Doris D. Rogers<br>3446 Denson Pl.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Mrs. J. E. Webb<br>905 Sweetbriar St.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Lee Park | Myron Webb<br>Rt. 1—Box 249<br>Monroe 28110 | Andy Booth, III<br>P. O. Box 374<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Locust | J. Edward Bates, III<br>917 Meadow Creek Rd.<br>Locust 28097 | Mrs. Cynthia Yow<br>P. O. Box 265<br>Stanfield 28163 |
| Mallard Creek | T. Dale McLaughlin<br>9922 Mallard Creek Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Jackie Oehler<br>12232 Jimmy Oehler Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Marshville | Mrs. Martha S. Bolt<br>P. O. Box 369<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. Sam Kelly<br>Box 3503<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Matthews | Joseph L. Clements<br>800 Elizabeth Ln.<br>Matthews 28105 | Mary Neil Alexander<br>7825 Alexander Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| McGee | Ralph H. Beatty<br>207 N. Cloudman St.<br>Charlotte 28216 | C. T. Dagenhart<br>6225 Dale Ave.<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| McQuay | Jack Threatt<br>Rt. 4—Box 472-A 9<br>Charlotte 28208 | Elaine Henderson<br>7013 Crossridge Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Memorial | Jim Johnson<br>Rt. 14—Box 258<br>Charlotte 28208 | Mrs. Dot Price<br>Rt. 5—Box 939<br>Charlotte 28208 |
| Monroe First | Fred McCallum<br>607 S. Church St.<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Carolyn Gulledge<br>302 E. Windsor St.<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Morven | Thomas H. Whitley<br>P. O. Box 242<br>Morven 28119 | James E. Wall<br>Rt. 1—Box 109<br>Morven 28119 |
| Mulberry | Sue H. Sadler<br>7233 Tuckaseegee Rd.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Daniel S. Forbes<br>2839 Kendrick Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 |
| Myers Park | Mrs. Norris W. Preyer<br>2028 Roswell Ave.<br>Charlotte 28207 | Henry A. Harkey<br>1428 Cavendish Ct.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Newell | Frances Love<br>336 Owen Blvd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | W. D. Poteat<br>P. O. Box 21<br>Newell 28126 |
| New Salem | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 | Mrs. O. L. Efird<br>Rt. 2—Box 130<br>Marshville 28103 |
| Norwood | Sidney C. Braswell<br>Rt. 3<br>Norwood 28128 | Beverly L. Johnson<br>P. O. Box 41<br>Norwood 28128 |
| Oakboro | Mrs. Edith McLendon<br>P. O. Box 428<br>Oakboro 28129 | Mrs. W. L. Champion, Sr.<br>Rt. 2—Box 286 PA<br>Stanfield 28163 |

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|---|---|---|
| Pageland | Kenneth Baswell<br>Rt. 4<br>Pageland, S.C. 29728 | Mrs. Bea Baswell<br>P. O. Box 36<br>Pageland, S.C. 29728 |
| Paw Creek | A. G. Davenport<br>248 Mellwood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28214 | Jack S. Watson<br>219 Hickory Hills Dr.<br>Denver 28037 |
| Philadelphia | William V. Tilley<br>3414 Winterfield Pl.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Bettie W. McEwen<br>P. O. Box 23055<br>Charlotte 28212 |
| Plaza | Mrs. B. D. Rodgers, Jr.<br>3042 Ventosa Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. Shirley Goodwin<br>3253 Brixton Ct.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Pleasant Hill | Nancy H. Choate<br>Rt. 1—Box 36<br>Pineville 28134 | W. E. Thompson<br>15207 Shopton Rd., W.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Providence | Donald R. Lee<br>5029 Celeste Ct.<br>Matthews 28105 | Robert C. Craig<br>632 Matthews-Weddington Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Quail Hollow | Fred F. Parolari<br>2401 Ramblewood Ln.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Mrs. Robert P. Howard<br>2300 Seth Thomas Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Ramah | Otis C. Gray<br>Rt. 2—Box 310<br>Huntersville 28078 | J. W. Brown<br>Rt. 2—Box 1048<br>Huntersville 28078 |
| Rehobeth | F. A. Gordon<br>Rt. 4—Box 113F<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Hope Sims<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Ridgecrest | Grover Furr<br>Rt. 3—Box 773<br>Albemarle 28001 | Miss Belinda Dry<br>318 Clearbrook Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Robinson | Bynum W. Faires<br>8020 Robinson Church Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 | Mrs. Brenda Campbell<br>10123 Harrisburg Rd.<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| St. Andrews | Mrs. Annie Mae Chapman<br>3300 Central Ave.—Apt. 5-A<br>Charlotte 28205 | Mrs. J. A. Atwell<br>7047 Ridgebrook Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. Giles | Frank Bynum<br>344 Tranquil Ave.<br>Charlotte 28209 | Mrs. Honey Lynn<br>2027 Emerywood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| St. John | Charles Helton<br>3216 Maywood Dr.<br>Charlotte 28205 | A. James Weber<br>5208 Adams Dr.<br>Charlotte 28215 |
| Salem | W. Ted Evans<br>Rt. 3<br>Pageland, S.C. 29728 | Mrs. Laura Phillips<br>Rt. 1<br>Pageland, S.C. 29728 |
| Sardis | Calvin B. Baird, Jr.<br>325 Hillandale Dr.<br>Matthews 28105 | Calvin B. Baird, Sr.<br>5700 Sardis Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Seigle Avenue | Ray L. Gardner<br>5021 Milford Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Larry Culler<br>832 Seigle Ave.<br>Charlotte 28204 |
| Selwyn Avenue | Mrs. Jean W. Holliday<br>1801 E. 8th St.<br>Charlotte 28204 | Charlotte E. Brantley<br>325 E. Park Ave. #1<br>Charlotte 28203 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sharon | W. R. Starnes<br>3313 Eastburn Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 | William T. Stanford<br>3100 Sharonview Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Siler | Mrs. Mary Russell<br>Rt. 8—Box 434<br>Monroe 28110 | Jerry Plyler<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Smallwood | Mrs. Bobbie Berry<br>6433 Spring Garden Lane<br>Charlotte 28213 | Mrs. Julia Cunningham<br>10031 Clairemore Pl.<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| South Tryon | Curtis Parker, Jr.<br>5131 Springview Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Evelyn Randolph<br>514 Bowman Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Steele Creek | Miss Frances Byrum<br>7500 Byrum Dr.<br>Charlotte 28210 | Ralph Neely, Jr.<br>7407 Steele Cr. Rd.<br>Charlotte 28210 |
| Stephenson | Virginia Tyson<br>Rt. 8<br>Monroe 28110 | Bernice Kimbrell<br>Rt. 1<br>Indian Trail 28079 |
| Sugaw Creek | W. C. Washam<br>4510 Munsee<br>Charlotte 28213 | Edward H. Davis, Jr.<br>4823 Cheviot Rd.<br>Charlotte 28213 |
| Third | Joe McCrorey<br>1217 Old Farm Rd.<br>Charlotte 28211 | Elza Kirckhoff<br>1424 Anderson St.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Thomasboro | J. Bud Payne<br>P. O. Box 8631<br>Charlotte 28208 | B. H. Long<br>252 W. LaPorte Dr.<br>Charlotte 28216 |
| Trinity | Richard E. Rowland<br>2601 Forest Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 | W. Eugene Mills, Jr.<br>2928 Simmon Tree Rd.<br>Matthews 28105 |
| Turner | Charles Biggers<br>Rt. 10<br>Monroe 28110 | George Simpson<br>Rt. 10<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Unionville | E. J. Braswell<br>Rt. 7—Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 | Mrs. Jennie Braswell<br>Rt. 7—Box 700<br>Monroe 28110 |
| Wadesboro First | W. K. Child, Jr.<br>503 Leak Ave.<br>Wadesboro 28170 | W. L. Wildermuth<br>307 Leak Ave.<br>Wadesboro 28170 |
| Walkersville | Robert L. McCain<br>Rt. 2<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Nell Starnes<br>Rt. 4<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Waxhaw | Harry D. McLaughlin<br>Box 143<br>Waxhaw 28173 | Mrs. Gertrude Gordon<br>Rt. 1<br>Waxhaw 28173 |
| Westminster | Thomas J. Strahan<br>1704 Marlwood Cr.<br>Charlotte 28212 | Jack Proctor<br>6510 Folger Dr.<br>Charlotte 28211 |
| Westover Hills | Frank Carson<br>1125 Fordham Rd.<br>Charlotte 28208 | Mrs. Merle McLester<br>4218 Gladstone Ln.<br>Charlotte 28205 |
| Williams Memorial | Clarence D. Crater<br>4200 Garvin Dr.<br>Charlotte 28213 | Earl J. Leatherwood<br>Rt. 3—Box 1082<br>Huntersville 28078 |

# CALLED MEETING
# of
# MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Newell Presbyterian Church
Newell, North Carolina
January 26, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N.C. on January 26, 1982, at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" and was led in prayer by Moderator David G. Martin, Jr.

The Stated Clerk read the purpose for which the meeting had been called:

From Minutes of the 40th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, December 1, 1981, Myers Park Presbyterian Church:

> "In connection with (The Interpretation Committee's Report), Presbytery voted to hold a Called Meeting on January 26, 1982, at 2:00 P.M. . . . . . for the purpose of considering the Proposed Amendments to THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER."

The Stated Clerk also declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. A. Beard; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Thomas P. Borland; W. M. Boyce; Malcolm M. Bullock; Robert E. Burnett; J. Craig Butler; Gary L. Bryant; Charles Timothy Carriker; David E. Chadwick; M. A. Cochrane, Jr.; R. E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W. B. H. Corkey; Ken P. Craig; John R. Crawford; O. Leighton Culler; Fred H. Currie; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; R. E. Dennison; Vernon H. Dodd; Albert B. Drake; Charles D. Elyea; W. Maynard Fountain; Milton M. Foust; Claude D. Gamble, Jr.; Finley M. Grissett; Richard C. Hart; John A. Haley; Warner L. Hall; Fred C. Holder; Fred R. Horner; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; G. Carswell Hughs; C. Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Elizabeth Johnson; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; C. L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; W. L. Kline, Jr.; R. Rod Love; J. Wendell Ligon; J. Cecil Lawrence; Joel M. Long; Robert S. Maclin; W. C. Martinson; A. F. Masters, III; Frank Alfred Mathes; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; A. J. McKelway; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; Julius W. Melton; Robert S. Miles; Robert L. Morgan, Jr.; Thomas J. Nash, III; Charles A. Norwood; D. W. Oldenburg; French B. O'Shields, Jr.; Harriett Otten; H. Louis Patrick; Margaret B. Peery; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Harry W. Philips; M. B. Prince, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III; Carl R. Pritchett; Charles E. Raynal, III; M. Elaine Rhodes; Tim F. Roach; Glenn B. Robinson; J. E. Ratchford; Jennings B. Reid; Robert W. Rayburn; Robert P. Richardson; Earle D. Roberts; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Thomas L. Shields, III; H. Howard Smith; Robert E. Smith, Jr.; Lawrence I. Stell; E. Lee Stoffel; Charles Summers; William F. Summers, Jr.; Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Z. Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; J. Ed Wayland, Jr.; Don Welsh; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; David E. Wilkinson; T. Duke Williams; Edward C. Wilson; Kenneth Woodard; Stewart W. Yandle

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David G. Boyce; Robert A. Cathey; C. L. Cheshire, Jr.; Robert E. Johnston; D. L. Durway; Leighton Ford; R. O. Freeman; Glenn L. Hill; C. Betts Huntley; Fred R. Stair; Neely D. McCarter; Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.; John H. Williams, Jr.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** C. C. Cowsert; Frank duCille; G. Wallace Johnson; R. A. Johnson; Don D. Lincoln; D. Scott Lindsay; E. R. MacCormac; W. G. Nance; E. L. Willingham; J. E. Smylie; James W. McQuiston; Alphonso N. McLean.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, Johnny Andrew, David Bell; Albemarle Road, Ralph Killough, Price Robinson; Amity, John P. Meacham; Avondale, Marvin A. Bethune, J. Neil Hopkins; Badin, P. M. Dulin; Banks, F. Parks Stephenson, Jr.; Benton Heights, Joe N. Neal; Bethany, Donald W. Doster; Bethel, Junius Washam; Bethlehem, Alice Baucom; Caldwell Memorial, Joe Watson; Calvary, Bobby Overcash; Carmel, Mark Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, Tony Lambert; Charlotte First, Charles Patterson, Mrs. Sally Henderson, J. M. Culp; Christ, Lois Pegram; Cook's Memorial, H. Watts McKee, Roy Cox; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Stokes White, Al Thorne, C. Frank Mansfield, James H. Morton, Richard C. Schoonmaker; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, Cecil Deese; First Union, David Bland; Forest Hill, Brian Cheyne, Charles A. Hunter; Good Shepherd, R. A. Johannsen; Hickory Grove, David Hicks; Hopewell, Chester Kidd, Puett Kidd, Hawley Memorial, Leonard Ward; Huntersville, LeGette Blythe; Indian Trail, Bruce Stinson; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Larry Baucom; Mallard Creek, F. H. DeArmon, E. H. Baucom; Matthews, Elliott Welsh; McGee, Leroy S. Lakey; McQuay, J. D. Keever; Memorial, Larry Estridge; Monroe First, J. Ronald Giiffin, W. Harvey Morrison, Jr.; Morven, W. E. Stegall; Mulberry, Bob Alexander; Myers Park, Katheryn C. Preyer, Leigh Woltz, Mrs. W. E. Meares, P. B. Beachum, Jr.; Norwood, Harry Beeker; Newell, William D. Poteat; Pageland, Steve Mangum; Paw Creek, Harold Caudill, Glenn Hawkins; Philadelphia, William V. Tilley, H. Yates Phillips; Plaza, Mike Hildreth, Edward L. Maag; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Virginia J. Winget; Providence, Robert C. Craig; Quail Hollow, Hank Williams; Ramah, Fred Washam; Ridgecrest, Alvin Ritchie; Robinson, R. H. Starnes; St. Andrews, Ben M. Folk; St. Giles, Peck Hendrickson; Sardis, John McCaskie, Frank Cureton, Warner G. Maupin, Gene Reel; Seigle Avenue, David G. Martin, Jr.; Selwyn Avenue, Matthew Lyle, Jr., Virginia Frost; Sharon, Charles Alley, Ed Shoaf; Siler, Jerry D. Plyler; Steele Creek, Basil L. Irwin, Larry G. Briggs; Stephenson, D. Leroy Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, Rufus Person, Ralph W. Kiser, Miss Aline Todd; Third, Richard H. Crockford, Jr; Thomasboro, Walter F. McCall; Trinity, W. Faison Barnes; Wadesboro First, W. L. Wildermuth; Walkersville, Johnny Mosley; Westminster, Alma Templeton, Mildred McSpadden; Westover Hills, Frank Carson; Williams Memorial, Jack Zimmerman.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Salem, Waxhaw

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Amay James, W. H. Belk, Beulah, Clanton Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Marshville, New Salem, Oakboro, Rehobeth, Smallwood, South Tryon, Turner, Unionville, Altan, St. John

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Dottie Cowan, Judy Clark, Jocelyn Hill, Jean Love, Helen Loyd

Requests to be excused from attendance were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

The Docket proposed for the meeting was presented by the Court Meetings Committee, and was adopted:

2:00 P.M. - Organization of Meeting,
D. G. Martin, Jr., Moderator
- Stated Clerk (Purpose of Meeting, Quorum, Communications)
- Appointment of Standing Committees:
A. Tellers
B. Attendance
C. Resolutions

- Report of Interpretation Committee,
A. J. McKelway, Jr.
- Ballot No. 2
Presentation by Joe Grier
3:30 P.M. - Break
- Ballot No. 1
Presentation by Judge James McMillan
- Ballot No. 3
Presentation by Commission on the Minister
- Committee Reports (Attendance - Resolutions)
- Closing Prayer

Moderator Martin appointed Standing Committees for this meeting, as follows:

**TELLERS**
John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Chairman
John H. Williams, Jr.
Joel M. Long
Charles Hunter (Forest Hill)
John Meacham (Amity)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Mildred McSpadden (Westminster)

**RESOLUTIONS**
W. C. Martinson, Chairman, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present.

The motion was presented that voting on Ballot II, Amendments concerning proposed revision of Chapter 6, Form of Government (Church Property), be done by written ballot. This motion was adopted by a vote of 92 "for"; 84 "against."

The report of the Interpretation Committee was presented by Alexander J. McKelway, Jr. He explained that the proposed amendments to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER were before the Presbytery for consideration by action of the General Assembly, and, therefore required no motion from the Committee or a member of the Court. The procedure would be to present each proposed amendment with clarifying remarks and any recommendation of the Committee, for or against. Following opportunity for discussion and debate, the Presbytery would proceed to vote.

Introductory and explanatory remarks were made by Joseph W. Grier, Jr., regarding Ballot II, Amendments concerning proposed revision of Chapter 6, Form of Government (Church Property). This was followed by discussion, in which arguments both for and against were presented. The Court then voted on Ballot II by written ballot, in accord with the vote taken earlier.

Following the vote and a few remarks by Kenneth Woodard, Pastor of the host Church, Presbytery was led in prayer by Moderator Martin. The meeting stood in recess at 3:50 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:10 P.M. The results of the vote on Ballot II were announced: 138 "for"; 68 "against."

Chairman McKelway advised the Presbytery that the Interpretation Committee was recommending a vote in favor of Ballot I, Proposed Revision of the Rules of Discipline. He then presented Judge James B. McMillan who introduced and explained the material in Ballot I.

Following some time for questions of clarification and understanding, the Presbytery voted, by voice vote, "For" Ballot I.

Chairman McKelway advised the Presbytery that the Interpretation Committee had asked the Commission on the Minister to study and make recommendations concerning Ballot III, Amendments concerning Ministerial Calling and Relations, Quorum of Synod, Session responsibility towards Staff, and Nurture of Baptized Children. Introductory and explanatory remarks were then made by Russell M. Kerr. Remarks were made in connection with each of the sections of Ballott III. The Commission made no recommendation concerning Section C and recommended favorable vote on Sections D, E, F, & G.

The Court voted on the sections of Ballot III **seriatim,** with the following results:

C. Amendments dealing with a "Designation Plan" for a temporary pastoral office
78 "for", 98 "against"

D. Amendments permitting a congregation to have more than one installed Pastor
111 "for"; 64 "against"

E. Amendment specifying Session responsibility to lay and ministerial staff
"for"

F. Amendment reducing the quorum of Synod
71 "for"; 95 "against"

G. Amendment dealing with the nurture of baptized children
"for"

After a few brief announcements, the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Warren C. Martinson, and adopted:

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its Called Meeting on January 26, 1982 express its appreciation to the pastor, officers and congregation of Newell Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities and the warm hospitality offered and shared with us.

We also commend the Interpretation Committee, the Commission on the Minister and those making the presentations. Their leadership in the consideration of the Court's business and diligent work in preparing the statements relative to the three ballots is much appreciated.

Our gratitude is expressed to the Moderator, D. G. Martin, Jr., the tellers and all those whose efforts guided us through the afternoon's docket.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard. The report is included in the enrollment of these Minutes.

Presbytery voted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer by Judge McMillan.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# THE FORTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
2929 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 23, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 41st Stated Meeting at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 23, 1982 at 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was opened with worship. The sermon was delivered by David G. Martin, Jr., Retiring Moderator. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed under the leadership of Neil McMillan, Pastor of the host Church, and Robert J. James, General Presbyter. During the worship, the following Memorial to Fred Ranson McAlister, Sr. was presented:

## MEMORIAL TO
## FRED RANSON McALISTER, SR.
### 1901 - 1981

Fred Ranson McAlister was born in Iva, S.C. on November 21, 1901. He entered into his eternal reward on December 21, 1981.

His adolescent adventures included chauffering for his pastor as he made his calls in the countryside in his Model T. The pastor had difficulty switching from his accustomed horse and buggy mode of travel. After graduation from the local high school, he enrolled in The Citadel at Charleston, S.C., graduating in 1922. After teaching school for a year, he entered Erskine Theological Seminary, earning his degree in 1926.

His first ministerial service was under the Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church as a missionary in the mountain areas of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. During his first year, he married Miss Estelle Haile of Union, S.C. Reverend Fred R. McAlister, Jr., of our Presbytery and Mrs. Ann Jon Fee of Huntsville, Ala., are their children. For thirteen years, the McAlisters labored in this sore needy field.

In November of 1940, he accepted a call to Philadelphia Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery, moving to Mint Hill in February of 1941. There were improvements in plant and program as this grand old church approached its suburban situation. He enjoyed the affection of these parishioners until the day of his death.

In 1952, his outstanding pastoral proclivities led the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod to seek his leadership as Superintendent of Dunlap Orphanage at Brighton, Tenn. He rendered an outstanding service in this important capacity for three years.

However, the call of the pastorate again claimed his attention. For the next sixteen years he served churches in South Carolina: at Anderson, Lancaster, Kingstree and again at Anderson, having been called back to the church he had served previously. He retired from this work in 1971.

Coming back to Charlotte, he spent his last ten years in supply work. For the last three of these years, he served the Presbytery as Chaplain's Assistant in the field of hospital visitation.

Those of us who knew Fred McAlister well appreciated his humor and admired his dedication. While his sermonic service was always appreciated, his excellence expressed itself in his pastoral activities. His best sermon was his everyday influence.

I visited him on the morning of December 20th. It was the afternoon that he had his final stroke. We talked of the approach of Christmas. "I won't enjoy this Christmas", he said, "because I won't be able to do anything for anybody". Serving others was his chief joy.

The genius of the gospel ministry is that we teach, not so much by talking but by living. Fred McAlister knew long before William Barclay wrote that "A saint is someone in whom Christ lives again"

W. M. Boyce

Following worship, the Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. A. Beard; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Thomas P. Borland; W. M. Boyce; Gary L. Bryant; Malcolm M. Bullock; Robert E. Burnett; Craig Butler; Frank H. Caldwell; David E. Chadwick; C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.; M. A. Cochrane, Jr.; R. E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W. B. H. Corkey; Ken Craig; O. Leighton Culler; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; R. E. Dennison, Jr.; Vernon Dodd; Albert B. Drake; Daniel L. Durway; Charles D. Elyea, Jr.; William Emerson; Maynard Fountain; M. M. Foust; R. O. Freeman; Claude D. Gamble, Jr.; Finley M. Grissett; John Haley; Warner L. Hall; Richard Hart; Glenn L. Hill; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; G. Carswell Hughs; C. Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; E. Elizabeth Johnson; Robert E. Johnston; Wallace Johnson; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; A. M. Keith; W. Chester Keller; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; Charles L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; W. L. Kline, Jr.; Charles E. S. Kraemer; J. Cecil Lawrence; Donald D. Lincoln; D. Scott Lindsay; Joel M. Long; R. Rod Love; T. W. MacLean; Robert S. Maclin, III; W. C. Martinson; Frank Alfred Mathes; Al Masters; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; Neely D. McCarter; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; A. J. McKelway, Jr.; Al McLean; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; James W. McQuiston; Julius Melton; Robert S. Miles; Robert L. Morgan; Charles A. Norwood; Douglas W. Oldenburg; Harriett Otten; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Harry W. Philips; Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III, M. B. Prince, Jr.; Carl R. Pritchett; J. E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles S. Raynal; Jennings B. Reid; Robert P. Richardson; M. Elaine Rhodes; Tim F. Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Howard Smith; R. E. Smith, Jr.; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence Stell; E. Lee Stoffel; Charles Summers; William F. Summers, Jr.; F. W. Sutterlin, Jr.; J. Randolph Taylor; Zach Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; William B. Ward; J. E. Wayland, Jr.; Don Welsh; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; David E. Wilkinson; John Williams, Jr.; T. Duke Williams; E. Lee Willingham; Edward C. Wilson; Kenneth Woodard; Stewart W. Yandle.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David G. Boyce, C. T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, Charles C. Cowsert, J. R. Crawford, Frank duCille, Fred C. Holder, C. Betts Huntley, J. W. Ligon, Tom Nash, F. B. O'Shields, Margaret B. Peery, T. L. Shields, III, John E. Smylie

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Robert C. Benson, Fred Currie, Leighton Ford, Earl R. MacCormac, H. Louis Patrick, Warren Nance

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, David Bell, Johnny Andrew; Albemarle Road, Barbara Berryhill, Jenk Mackay; Amay James, Sara Crawford; Amity, Stephen Smith; Avondale, Choice Spratt; Banks, William D. Kell; W. H. Belk, Carol Beaty; Benton Heights, Betty Linker; Bethany, Harold H. Helton, Jr.; Bethel, Murry McConnell; Bethlehem, Edd Thomas, Caldwell Memorial, Joe Watson; Calvary, Estelle Treadaway; Camden, D. E. Phillips; Central Steele Creek, James W. Price; Charlotte First, Charles W. Patterson, Mrs. B. S. Howell, Ernest H. Barry; Christ, N. J. Owens; Cook's Memorial, Mrs. Carl Cooper, Clyde Cox; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Charles McLean, Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, Mrs. J. Edward Jenkins, William H. Meanor; Davidson College, Malcolm Lester; East, Lynne Cole; First Union, Paul J. Caudle; Forest Hill, James B. Rogers, James J. Kennedy; Good Shepherd, Hampton Hager; Hawley Memorial, Mary S. Ward; Hickory Grove, Richard L. Wright; Hopewell, Puett Kidd, Murry Parks; Huntersville, Mattie Belle Alexander; Indian Hill, Wilson Nance; Johnston Memorial, Ed Hyder; Locust, Mildred Siderman; Mallard Creek, Fred C. Jones, T. D. McLaughlin; Marshville, DeWitt Lee; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; McGee, Richard McGee; McQuay, Jack M. Threatt; Monroe First, Mary M. Gettys, D. B. Gettys; Morven, John N. Wall; Mulberry, Joe Potts; Myers Park, Katherine McKay Belk, Hugh D. Verner, Virginia M. Lewis, Mrs. John Woltz; Newell, W. D. Poteat; Oakboro, Edith McLendon;

Pageland, John Mangum; Paw Creek, Mary Wingate; Philadelphia, H. B. Forbis, J. Wm. Kemper; Plaza, J. C. Davidson, Jr.; Pleasant Hill, John B. Hammond; Quail Hollow, Phil Lambeth; Ramah, J. W. Brown; Robinson, Clarence Kelly; St. Andrews, Bruce R. Abbott; St. Giles, Mike Greene; Sardis, M. M. Blythe, Kent T. Paterson, Jan Rosser; Seigle Avenue, D. G. Martin; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia Frost, Gay Shively; Sharon, Esther Brown, Peggy McGarity; Siler, E. T. Reid; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; South Tryon, Hazeline Williams; Steele Creek, Basil L. Irwin, Larry G. Briggs; Stephenson, Virginia Tyson; Sugaw Creek, T. W. Hunter, Wade R. Todd, Mary Louise Hunter; Third, J. W. Parnell, Bob Brame; Thomasboro, Marvin H. Cathey; Trinity, Faison Barnes, Peggy Gandy; Wadesboro, Bill Wildermuth; Walkersville, Parley McCain; Westminster, Alma Templeton, Neil Biggs; Westover Hills, Floyd Bumgarner; Williams Memorial, Clarence Crater

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Clanton, Indian Trail, Memorial, Norwood, St. John, Salem, Waxhaw

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Altan, Badin, Beulah, Carmel, Lee Park, New Salem, Providence, Ridgecrest, Rehobeth, Turner, Unionville

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Erwin Barron, Judy Clark, Nancy Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Helen Loyd, Jean Love, Deb Sluder, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Turnage, Kary Wilshusen.

The Moderator welcomed Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time. Several visitors were introduced.

John D. MacLeod, Jr., General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, brought greetings to the Presbytery. Dr. MacLeod was welcomed to this meeting, the first of Mecklenburg Presbytery he had been able to attend since becoming General Secretary of Synod in June 1981. The motion was presented and adopted to invite Dr. MacLeod to sit as a visiting brother, with the privilege of the floor.

The name of William G. Katibah, Jr., was presented as Moderator-in-Nomination for this meeting. Dr. Katibah was elected by acclamation. After assuming the chair, he spoke words of appreciation for the work of the retiring Moderator. He also congratulated Selwyn Avenue Church on the observance of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation.

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman of Court Meetings Committee, presented the proposed docket for the meeting, which was adopted as recommended.

## THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by D. G. Martin, Jr.
   Memorial to The Reverend Fred R. McAlister, Sr. - William M. Boyce
   Sacrament of The Lord's Supper - Administered by Neil McMillan and Robert J. James
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Greetings from John D. MacLeod, Jr., General Secretary of Synod of North Carolina
4. Election of Moderator, William G. Katibah, Jr., Moderator-Nominee
5. Adoption of the Docket - W. C. Martinson
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements - Neil McMillan

7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions
8. Communications and New Business (Referred to proper Committees) (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess).
9. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of Business before Recess)
   RECESS: 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.
10. The Bulletin Board - Announcements limited to 60 seconds
11. Report of the Personnel Committee - Stough Garrison (Including the election of Commissioners to the 1982 General Assembly)
12. Report of Presbytery's Council - Earle D. Roberts
   A. Report of Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign
      1. Haiti Development Commission - Douglas W. Oldenburg
      2. New Church Development - Randolph Norton
   B. 1981 Statistical Report - Robert J. James
   C. Actions and recommendations of Council, including 1981 year-end financial reports
13. Report of the Christian Education Committee - J. Craig Butler
   LUNCH: 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
14. Order of the Day - Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee - Roy W. Coker
   Sermon by Candidate - Thomas P. Sweets
   A. Ordination Examination - C. Frank Jacks
   B. Candidates Committee - Harry W. Philips
   C. Minister Transfers - Jeff T. Kesterson
15. Report of Commission on the Minister - G. Wallace Johnson
16. Report of Church Assistance Committee - Ken E. Woodard
   RECESS: 3:00 - 3:15 P.M.
17. Report of Outdoor Christian Ministries - Marcus B. Prince, III
18. Commissions to be Appointed - Robert J. James
19. Unfinished Business - Reports of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Resolution of Thanks
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
21. Adjournment with Prayer and Benediction

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Neil McMillan, Pastor of the host Church, and by Benny S. Grey, Ruling Elder, who brought greetings to the Presbytery.

Standing Committees for this meeting of Presbytery were appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
D. G. Martin, Chairman (Seigle Avenue)
Basil Irwin (Steele Creek)
Mrs. Vard Howell (Charlotte First)
Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Fred R. Horner
E. Lee Stoffel

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Bruce Abbott (St. Andrews)
Betty Linker (Benton Heights)
Harriett Otten
Alma Templeton (Westminster)

**TELLERS**
Richard P. Shaw, Chairman
Leighton Culler
Charles E. Raynal, III
Ed Reid (Siler)
Nap J. Owens (Christ)
Jimmy Price (Central Steele Creek)

**RESOLUTIONS**
W. C. Martinson, Chairman, and such other members of Court Meetings Committee as are present

The Stated Clerk presented communications received. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Attendance Committee; a commissioners' resolution was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers:
   a. Wade Boggs, Jr., Honorably Retired, from Piedmont Presbytery.
   b. A. Guy Patterson, Pastor-elect of Johnston Memorial Church, and now of Holston Presbytery.
2. Certificate of Dismissal for Candidate Thomas Payne Sweets, Pastor-elect of Ramah Church.
3. Communication of greetings from Responsible Committee Islet of Development Croix Fer (Orvilus Michel, President)
4. Minutes of Installation Services as follows:
   a. Alphonso N. McLean as Pastor of South Tryon Church on Sunday, January 17, 1982 at 4 P.M.
   b. Robert P. Richardson, Jr., as Pastor of Sharon Church on Sunday, February 7, 1982 at 11:00 A.M.
   c. Timothy F. Roach as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N.C. on Sunday, December 6, 1982.

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ALPHONSO N. McLEAN AS PASTOR OF SOUTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1982 AT 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, January 17, 1982 at 3:50 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; C. Frank Jacks and Winona Jones duCille, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. Absent: Warren C. Martinson. **RULING ELDERS:** James R. Nisbet (Charlotte First), George Venable (South Tryon), Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. C. Frank Jacks was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Bobbie Berry and George Venable read the Scripture.

The Sermon was preached by Reverend Mrs. Winona Jones duCille on the topic: God Will Guide Us Forever.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the South Tryon Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman led in a prayer of Installation. The Members of the Commission gave Mr. McLean the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Alphonso N. McLean had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by C. Frank Jacks.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James R. Nisbet.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by James R. Nisbet.

C. Frank Jacks
Secretary

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ROBERT P. RICHARDSON, JR. AS PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, February 7, 1982 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** W. B. Ward, Chairman; Robert J. James, J. R. Taylor, Lawrence I. Stell, Mac N. Turnage. **RULING ELDERS:** David Beers, Susan Pearce, David Kimbrell and Eloise Shaw.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Lawrence I. Stell and W. B. Ward. Mrs. Eloise Shaw was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Susan Pearce and David Kimbrell read the Scripture and David Beers had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. R. Taylor on the topic "Glory in The Church".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sharon Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert P. Richardson, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Lawrence I. Stell.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mac N. Turnage.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by W. B Ward.

Eloise W. Shaw
Secretary

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR TIMOTHY F. ROACH AS PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1981

The Commission met on Sunday, December 6, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Richard P. Shaw, Chairman; Glenn B. Robinson, Robert J. James and Robert W. Ratchford, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. **RULING ELDERS:** Robert Hinkle (Badin), Robert Beatty (Hickory Grove), and Ian Bryson (Albemarle First).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Glenn B. Robinson. Robert Beatty was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert Hinkle read the Scripture and Ian Bryson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert W. Ratchford on the topic/text: “The Baker’s Dozen Way” - Matthew 5:38-42.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N.C. Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Timothy F. Roach had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N.C.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Glenn B. Robinson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert J. James.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Robert Beatty
Secretary

As the last item of business before the morning recess, Steve Pitt, Ruling Elder in the Indian Trail Church, was elected as Moderator- in-Nomination for the 42nd Stated Meeting.

The Court then took recess, at 10:28 A.M.

The Court reconvened at 10:48 A.M. and heard a number of brief announcements.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison. This report was adopted:

The Personnel Committee presents the following nominee to fill a vacancy on the New Church Development Committee, Class of 1983:
Mrs. J. Edward (Leslie) Jenkins (Covenant)
to replace Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, resigned.

The Personnel Committee then placed in nomination Ministers and Elders to be voted on in balloting for commissioners to the General Assembly. There being no further nominations from the floor, written ballots were cast for seven Ministers, seven Ruling Elders and one Ethnic Youth Participant. The Tellers Committee was excused from the meeting for the purpose of counting the ballots.

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by Earle D. Roberts. The report began with a summary financial report on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign.

### Summary Financial Report on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign

December 1975 - December 1981

In November 1975, Mecklenburg Presbytery voted to conduct a capital funds campaign in the spring of 1976 for pledges payable over three years. The goals were $800,000 "to support a seven to nine year program for the alleviation of root causes of hunger in Belladere-Croix Fer section of Haiti and $450,000 "for Church Extension and Capital Improvements within the Presbytery to supplement the limited resources currently available from the sale of church extension properties."

83 of 88 churches (94%) made contributions to this campaign, and the financial summary of the campaign, at the end of 1981, is as follows:

| | TOTAL | HAITI | CHURCH DEVELOPMENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Campaign goal | $1,250,000 | $ 800,000 | $ 450,000 |
| Contributions from churches | $1,025,170 | $ 772,989 | $ 252,181 |
| Other contributions | 79,828 | 28,850 | 50,977 |
| | 1,104,998 | 801,839 | 303,159 |
| Interest earned | 283,470 | 179,493 | 103,976 |
| Received from property sales | 196,885 | 7,939 | 188,946 |
| Total receipts, 7 Jan 82 | $1,585,352 | $ 989,271 | $ 596,082 |
| Expenditures | 673,681 | 361,986 | 311,695 |
| Funds available, 7 Jan 82 | $ 911,671 | $ 627,284 | $ 284,387 |

Unpaid commitments from 13 churches total $71,736, which will be added to the funds available as payments are received from the churches.

The regular annual report of the Haiti Development Commission and a brief report from the New Church Development Task Force will speak of work accomplished thus far with these funds, as well as needs yet to be satisfied and opportunities for further advance.

This was followed by the annual report from the Haiti Development Commission, presented by Douglas W. Oldenburg, Albert G. Peery, Jr., and Robert J. James.

The annual monitoring visit to our development project in Haiti was held on February 11-14, 1982. Pete Peery (Myers Park Presbyterian), Bob James (General Presbyter) and Doug Oldenburg (Chr. of Commission) made the trip.

1) We are now working in approximately 30 villages covering the entire commune (county) of Belladere. The project is more intensely involved in some villages, of course, than in others.

2) The irrigation canal continues to develop. In addition to continued digging, the MASONRY on the canal has started. Nine skilled masons are working with the assistance of about eighteen unskilled workers. The masonry on approximately 140 meters of the canal has already been finished. When the canal is completed, it will irrigate the equivalent of approximately 1000 football fields of land. The engineer supervising the work "guaranteed" us that water would be flowing in the canal in early 1983.

3) The market in Croix-fer has expanded to become one of the largest markets in the area, partly due to increased agricultural productivity resulting from the project. The project is assisting the peasants in building a slaughter house next to the market where cattle and poultry can be slaughtered and dressed prior to sale at the market.

4) We now have a medical clinic in two villages. A doctor from a neighboring town visits the clinics once a week. Our public health nurses continue to administer preventive medicine programs. A TB vaccination program has been established.

5) 22 4-H Clubs for young people are operating, involving some 276 students. The young people receive training in seminars, take tests and have graduation exercises. Each club has a project, such as poultry, rabbits, coffee nursery, vegetable garden, reforestation, fire-place improvements, growing corn, soybeans, peanuts and congo beans.

6) Our 25 literacy centers continue to function. They are used not only for literacy programs, but also for classes in home economics, family planning, nutrician education, baby care, etc.

7) The Metal Shop is now completed and the two trained workers are beginning their trade.

8) A small cattle-breeding program has started.

9) The past year has been a strong emphasis on training. A large number of peasants in the villages have participated in special seminars and training events related to different aspects of development. The director of the project believes this is probably the most important thing we are doing, laying the foundation for the future.

10) Our Presbyterian missionary (Coultas) gave to our project director a small sack of seeds for a newly-developed "miracle tree" - called "Lucenia." After sixteen months, the trees are 18 -22 feet tall! Their leaves are edible by humans or animals and the wood can be used for either construction or charcoal (energy). If the trees continue to develop, there are thoughts of starting a small charcoal industry for the area.

11) The Haitian government is building a small hydro-electric project about one-half mile from the diversion dam of our canal. Of course, the hydro project will not effect the functioning of the canal, although it is drawing some workers away from the canal construction since they pay about four times what we are paying for work on the canal. When the hydro-project is completed, it will generate about 300 kws of electricity and service some of the communities in which we are working. This will be the first time they have had any electricity.

12) We plan to have another WORK CAMP IN 1982. Pete Peery is Chairman of a Task Force to organize the work camp, select young people leaders, etc. We are extending an invitation to St. John's Presbytery (Florida) to participate with us. They have provided about $75,000 for the project.

13) Financial report: (not including expenses for construction of canal)

| | **Budget** | **Expenses** |
|---|---|---|
| 1981 | $ 77,695 | $ 63,448 |
| 1982 | $ 95,020 | |

In short, we continue to be impressed with the progress of the project. It is making a difference in people's lives and will continue to do so for generations to come. At this midpoint in the project (beginning the 6th year of a 10 year project) we are grateful to God for the opportunity to help our Haitian sisters and brothers help themselves in this significant way. And they continue to be grateful for us. We are expecially grateful to the members of CHADEV (Committee of Haitian Development), to Bernard Etheart (Project Director) and all the members of the on-site project team for their commitment and effective leadership.

Also in connection with the summary report on the Mecklenburg-Haiti Campaign, Randolph Norton spoke briefly on New Church Development.

Robert J. James, General Presbyter, presented the Statistical Summary for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Church Year 1981:

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY - STATISTICAL SUMMARY
## CHURCH YEAR — 1981

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruling Elders | 1302 |
| Deacons | 716 |
| Profession of Faith | 610 |
| Other Gains | 1573 |
| Losses | 2088 |
| Total Communicants | 33,959 |
| Adult Baptisms | 194 |
| Infant Baptisms | 464 |
| Church School Enrollment | 18,279 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Contributions from Living Donors | $ 10,191,064 |
| 2. | Capital and Building Funds - Living Donors | 574,863 |
| 3. | Capital and Building Funds - Bequest and Other Non-Living Sources | 377,239 |
| 4. | Other Contributions | 431,229 |
| 4a. | Total | 11,574,395 |
| 5. | Borrowed | 126,311 |
| 6. | Subsidy or Aid | 164,871 |
| 7. | Total | 11,865,577 |
| 8. | Ending Balance 12/31/81 | 1,323,440 |
| 9. | Session Local Program | 7,162,786 |
| 10. | Session Local Mission | 514,545 |
| 11. | Capital Expenditures | 1,224,895 |
| 12. | Investment Expenditures | 177,063 |
| 13. | Per Capita Apportionment | 111,362 |
| 14. | Presbytery Program and Mission | 325,825 |
| 15. | Synod Program and Mission | 370,232 |
| 16. | General Assembly Program and Mission | 610,345 |
| 17. | Other Mission and Non-Budgeted Causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly | 797,934 |
| 18. | Other Mission Not Related to PCUS or UPCUSA | 199,603 |
| 19. | Total Benevolences | 2,929,846 |
| 20. | Total Expenditures | $ 11,494,590 |

Mr. Roberts then presented for information and record the report of actions taken by Council in the interim since the last meeting of Presbytery.

Council reports the following actions taken since the December 1981 meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved reallocation of 1981 budgeted funds as follows:
   a. Church Assistance Committee from Sustentation to Salary adjustments $1,000.00
   b. Pre-ordination & Examinations Committee from Loans to Operating expenses 626.24

2. Approved the request that fees received at Christian Education workshops in 1981 be applied against expenses of the Christian Education Committee rather than be received as miscellaneous income for Presbytery's budget.

3. Approved contributions of $200.00 to Dot Earp and to the widow of Fred McAlister, Sr., in appreciation for dedicated service with the Chaplain's ministry at Presbyterian Hospital; funds were paid from Institutional Ministries Committee 1981 budget.

4. Approved expenditures from the 1981 budgeted Contingency Fund as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Travel expenses for Beatrice Coker to attend the Third National Resource Center Gathering, Louisville KY, Feb 11-12 '82 | $250.00 |
| b. Fees for legal services in connection with granting road access to the School Board on St. John Church property | 529.60 |

5. Approved the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Cooperation for a Celebration of Presbyterianism to be held on May 16, 1982, and the extending of invitations to Dr. James McCord and Dr. Thelma Adair as leaders.

6. Approved the recommendation of Council's Property Committee that we cease renting the bus that belongs to Presbytery, because of a combination of factors; further, that the bus be sold by accepting sealed bids to be opened at 11:00 a.m. on March 15, 1982, at the Presbytery Center.

7. Succeeded in being granted an extension of time in relation to the property at 117 South Gardner Ave.; Council's Property Committee has been working diligently with Church Assistance Committee and the Session of Smallwood Church to reach decisions concerning the properties at 117 and 210 South Gardner.

   The Smallwood Session had approved the sale of 210 S. Gardner, and initial steps have been taken to accomplish this sale. The house at 117 S. Gardner, adjacent to the Church, has now been vacated and is to be boarded up until further decisions can be reached.

8. Approved the Minutes of the 40th Stated Meeting of Presbytery, held on December 1, 1981.

9. Received a progress report from the Task Force planning the Ministers/Educators Retreat to be held at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, April 26-28, 1982. Council expressed appreciation for the careful work and plans developed in preparing this event designed to strengthen ministry in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. In response to a recommendation from the Retreat Task Force, Council adopted "as part of its agenda for the next biennium an intentional effort to continue to address the personal and corporate needs of ministers and educators" encompassed in the purpose of this first retreat. In adopting this commitment, Council intends to continue to work closely with the Commission on the Minister and with Committees of Presbytery as appropriate.

10. Received a response from the Pre-ordination & Examinations Committee concerning the examination of candidates for ordination and ministers transferring into the Presbytery, and was advised that this information had been communicated directly to the Session of Mallard Creek Church and will also be presented to the 41st Stated Meeting of Presbytery by the Committee.

11. Received reports from the Women of the Church regarding successful district meetings and plans for a spiritual retreat.

12. Received a report from the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery regarding plans for spring rallies on April 20 at Monroe First Church and on May 4 at Albemarle Road Church.

    Plans are being developed for a "package trip" for Mecklenburg men to attend the General Assembly-wide men's conference in Atlanta, October 21-24, 1982.

13. Approved expenditure of up to $1,000.00 from designated funds on hand for allocation at the discretion of Council, for use by the Christian Education Committee for additional scholarship support for Mecklenburg youth to attend the Youth Conference in Montreat in April.

14. Agreed to pay expenses for two additional representatives from Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the tri-court discussions in preparation of 1983 budget projections. Funds will be paid from 1982 Budgeted Contingency Fund.

15. Received regular reports from the General Presbyter and the Associate for Christian Education, as well as financial reports of the Central Treasurer.

16. Formed the following internal committees for the work of the Council:

Secretary: Sue Neely

Staff: Z. T. Piephoff, chmn.
Sue Neely

Property: Garmon McCall, chmn.
Tommy Hunter
Ed Wilson

Stewardship: Harold Hope, chmn.
John Wilkerson
W. D. Poteat

Budget & Finance: Glenn Robinson, chmn.
Walt Kellen
Howard Smith

The hour for lunch recess having arrived, the Presbytery was led in prayer of Thanksgiving and blessing by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. and then took recess at 12:30 P.M.

At 1:30 P.M., the Court reconvened and heard a sermon by Thomas Payne Sweets, candidate for ordination called to be Pastor of Ramah Church.

Following the proclamation of the Word by the candidate, the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Roy W. Coker. Mr. Coker gave an oral report on discussions and decisions of the Committee concerning the conduct of examinations. He also reviewed in some detail the procedures of the Committee in the detailed examinations before the meeting of the Presbytery.

C. Frank Jacks, for the sub-committee on Examinations, then presided over the examination for Mr. Sweets. On the motion by Dr. Jacks, Presbytery voted to approve the sermon preached by Mr. Sweets as satisfactory. The candidate then made a statement for the Court concerning his experience of Christian grace, which was accepted as satisfactory. On motion by Dr. Jacks, it was voted to accept transcripts of academic work in college and seminary in lieu of examination in areas of general knowledge.

Questions in the area of Theology were posed by Thomas P. Borland, with opportunity for questions from the floor. This portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Richard P. Shaw asked questions concerning the Sacraments, and after opportunity for questions from the floor this portion was sustained as satisfactory. Roy W. Coker asked questions on Church Government; C. Frank Jacks examined in the area of Bible; both portions were sustained. The motion was then adopted to approve the examination as a whole and to appoint a Commission to ordain Mr. Sweets to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

Harry W. Philips, for the Sub-committee on Candidates, presented Timothy Stuart Hood to be examined to come under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Following a review of the procedures that had taken place before this occasion, Dr. Philips asked Mr. Hood to make a statement concerning his experience of Christian grace, especially as related to his sense of vocation to the ministry. This statement being accepted as satisfactory, Presbytery voted to receive under its care Mr. Hood as a Candidate for the Ministry. Dr. Katibah, then asked the constitutional questions, and Timothy Stuart Hood was formally received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Philips led the Court in prayer, and E. Lee Stoffel gave a charge to the candidate. Dr. Katibah then pronounced the benediction. And Mr. Hood signed the roll of candidates.

Jeff T. Kesterson, for the Sub-committee on Minister Transfers, presented two ministers to be examined for reception into the Presbytery:
Wade H. Boggs, Jr., Honorably Retired, to be received from Piedmont Presbytery; and A. Guy Patterson, Pastor-elect of Johnston Memorial Church, to be received from Holston Presbytery. Each minister-transfer made a statement of personal experience of Christian grace; each then answered questions in theology, sacraments, and polity. In each case opportunity was given for members of the Court to ask questions. Motions were then adopted that the examinations be accepted as satisfactory, that the ministers be received into Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that they be enrolled as members. Each of the ministers then signed the Roll of Ministers.

The Tellers Committee presented their report on the tally of votes for commissioners to the General Assembly. The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were elected:

**MINISTERS: PRINCIPALS:** Fred R. Stair, C. Betts Huntley, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Kenneth E. Woodard, Julius W. Melton, Vernon H. Dodd, E. Elizabeth Johnson.

**ALTERNATES:** Billy S. Howell, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., John A. Haley, J. Wendell Ligon, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., R. Rod Love.

**ETHNIC YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:** Rhonda Ferguson (Smallwood)

**RULING ELDERS: PRINCIPALS:** Ruth Daniels (Good Shepherd), Dannie Martin (Smallwood), Peggy Helms (Philadelphia), W. T. Alexander (Mallard Creek), Sue Neely (Central Steele Creek), Charles Hunter (Forest Hill), W. D. "Bill" Poteat (Newell).

**ALTERNATES:** B. J. McFall (Selwyn Avenue), Clarence Crater (Williams Memorial), Phil Holshouser (First Union), Thomas Hunter (Sugaw Creek), Henry (Hank) Williams (Quail Hollow), Leroy Lakey (McGee), Lib Hinson (Hickory Grove).

Mr. Garrison then presented the motion that all those who had been nominated but not elected be named as alternates, in the order of votes received in the written balloting. This motion was adopted.

The Presbytery then took recess, at 3:40 P.M.

When the Court reconvened at 4:00 P.M., Mr. Roberts resumed the report of Presbytery's Council. These recommendations were presented and adopted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Council recommends:

1. That the following financial reports from the Central Treasurer be received and admitted to record:
    a. Mecklenburg-Haiti Capital Funds Campaign
        December 1, 1975 - January 7, 1982;
    b. Mecklenburg Presbytery Investment with the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.
        Annual Report, December 31, 1981.
    c. Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolences and Administration/Support
        (annual budget) Financial Report, 1981
    d. Allocated and Committed Funds,
        as of January 7, 1982;
    e. Benevolence Askings for 1982, Unified Budget.

2. That unused funds from Presbytery's 1981 Benevolence budget, $12,911.01, and that Presbytery's percentage of 1981 "beyond 100%" receipts, $12,680.16, be held in Presbytery's accounts and that allocations of these funds be considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1983 Budget and recommendations presented to the September 1982 meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the addition to Presbytery's **Manual** concerning the New Church Development Committee be adopted on second reading, as amended by the December 1981 meeting of Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery authorize Council to sell the used school bus presently owned by Presbytery and authorize the Trustees to transfer title.

## MECKLENBURG-HAITI CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN
### Financial Statement
### December 1, 1975 to January 7, 1982

### HAITI DEVELOPMENT

**RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contributions | $795,042.45 | |
| N. C. Road Property - 10% | 7,938.50 | |
| Interest - Savings & CDs | 110,015.40 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Fund | 764.22 | |
| Youth Work Camp - Haiti | 6,032.20 | |
| | | **$ 919,792.77** |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Haiti Account No. 3294 | $333,000.00 | |
| Haiti Commission Expense | 12,806.08 | |
| Haiti Youth Work Camp | 12,668.87 | |
| To: Church Development | 751.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings - D&S | 2,327.14 | |
| Transfer: Cert. of Deposits - Net | 265,000.00 | |
| Transfer: U. S. Treasury Bill to FIST | 191,642.00 | |
| Transfer: Savings to FIST-Net | 97,800.00 | |
| Transfer: To Hopewell & Altan Churches | 433.12 | |
| | | **$ 916,428.21** |
| BALANCE - END OF PERIOD - January 7, 1982 | | **$ 3,364.56** |

### CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

**RECEIPTS:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contributions | $256,902.43 | |
| N. F. Road Property - 90% | 71,446.47 | |
| W. Road Property | 22,500.00 | |
| Indian Trail Property | 95,000.00 | |
| Interest: Savings & CDs | 69,941.60 | |
| By Will: W. E. Price | 10,000.00 | |
| Interest on Loans | 15,448.05 | |
| Repayment of Loan Principal - Carmel | 12,731.41 | |
| Transfer from Campaign Funds | 327.53 | |
| From: 1978 Surplus Funds Benevolence | 25,000.00 | |
| From: Cochrane Check Redeposited | 500.00 | |
| | | **$ 579,797.49** |

| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commission-Sale of Indian Trail Property | $ 5,122.50 | |
| Memorial Presbyterian Church Loan | 50,000.00 | |
| Newell Presbyterian Church-Grant & Loan | 60,000.00 | |
| Purchase: Land Rea Road & Swan Run Road | 69,500.00 | |
| Taxes & Attorney Fees-Rea Rd. & Swan Run | 1,731.05 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600.67 | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| a. Church Development Task Force | 14,060.88 | |
| b. Administration/Support | 29,972.36 | |
| c. Renovation Good Shepherd | 20,000.00 | |
| Binder on Cochrane Property-Hwy. 51 | 500.00 | |
| Transfer: NCNB Savings D & S | 997.35 | |
| Transfer: Certificate of Deposit | 175,000.00 | |
| Transfer: Savings to FIST-Net | 90,800.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Transfers | 210.00 | |
| | | **$ 577,494.81** |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD - January 7, 1982 | | **$ 2,302.68** |

| **SUMMARY OF FUNDS** | **TOTAL** | **CHECKING** | **SAVINGS** | **TOTAL** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $3,364.56 | $106.17 | $3,258.39 | $3,364.56 |
| Church Development | 2,302.68 | 110.35 | 2,192.33 | 2,302.68 |
| **TOTALS:** | **$5,667.24** | **$216.52** | **$5,450.72** | **$5,667.24** |

In addition to the balances in City National Bank (Savings and Checking Accounts $5,667.24) there are four Certificates of Deposits and one Money Market Certificate in City National Bank (Safe Deposit Box) as follows:

1. CD - $100,000.00 purchased Aug 4 1981 16.50% matures Feb 1 1982 - Church Development $25,000.00 and Haiti Development $75,000.00.
2. CD - $100,000.00 purchased Aug 4 1981 16.50% matures Feb 1 1982 - Church Development
3. CD - $100,000.00 purchased Aug 10 1981 16.50% matures Feb 8 1982 - Haiti Development.
4. CD - $100,000.00 purchased Aug 17 1981 16.25% matures Feb 15 1982 - Church Development $50,000.00 and Haiti Development $50,000.00.
5. MMC - $40,000.00 purchased Dec 3 1981 11.274% matures June 3 1982 - Haiti Development.
6. Federated Income Securities Trust - Following purchased on Cash Management through City National Bank - Variable Interest rates - Treasury Bills - One Day Demand - Status 1/7/82:

| | |
|---|---|
| Haiti Development | $289,442.00 |
| Church Development | 90,800.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **$380,242.00** |

**FUNDS INVESTED:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. MMC and CDs | $265,000.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 175,000.00 | Church Development |
| 2. Federated Income Securities Trust | 289,442.00 | Haiti Development |
| | 90,800.00 | Church Development |
| **TOTAL** | **$820,242.00** | |

Accrued Interest on above accounts now in FIST but not included in principal for Haiti and Church Development

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a. FIST - through December 31, 1981 | $61,119.87 | Haiti Development |
| b. U.S. Treasury Bill matured 6/26/80 (Now in FIST) | 8,358.00 | Haiti Development |
| c. FIST - December 31, 1981 | 16,284.09 | Church Development |
| **TOTAL** | **$85,761.96** | |

TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND - January 7, 1982

| | |
|---|---|
| a. CDs, MMC and FIST | $820,242.00 |
| b. CNB Savings/Checking | 5,667.24 |
| c. Accrued Interest in FIST 12/31/81 | 85,761.96 |
| **TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS** | **$911,671.20** |

## INVESTMENTS-PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

### MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
### (Annual Report)
### December 31, 1981

| JND | DATE FUNDS RECEIVED | ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL | MARKET VALUE 12/31/81 | ANNUAL INCOME | INC. + DEC. – |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel P. Alexander Legacy | early 1900's | $ 5,000.00 | $ 6,939.93 | $ 654.33 (9.4%) | $ 1,939.93+ |
| Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund | 2/2/62 | 54,963.48 | 62,891.17 | 4,734.34 (7.5%) | 7,927.69+ |
| Camp Stewart Fund (Savings account at CNB for Interest) | 6/30/72 | 107,748.08 | 98,915.45 | 7,445.91 (7.5%) | 8,832.63– |
| Mrs. S. B. Alexander Trust Fund | 1/15/73 | 140,850.00 | 122,821.98 | 9,245.73 (7.5%) | 18,028.02– |
| | | $308,561.56 | $291,568.53 | $22,080.13 | $16,933.03– |

The above information covers funds received in July and January and covers interest earned for 1981.

The net loss on December 31, 1981, is $16,933.03 based on original principal. This is an increase in net loss from $1,816.98 on 12/31/80. Return on original principal for 1981 is 7.1%. On market value at 12/31/81 it is 7.5%, an improvement over 5.5% for 12/31/80.

Interest earned on the Camp Stewart Fund for 12 months ending 12/31/81 is $8,124.82 (including CNB Passbook interest of $276.41). Prior interest has been converted into Federal Farm Credit Bonds: $10,000 at 11.5% and 14.3%. Total funds on 1/31/82 — $17,269.56.

Albert D. Leopold
Central Treasurer/Finance Officer
February 4, 1982

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY - CENTRAL TREASURER BENEVOLENCES-FINANCIAL REPORT-1981

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Balance: January 8, 1981** | | **$ 973.47** |
| **RECEIPTS:** | | |
| **Benevolences: Budgeted From:** | | |
| Churches | $1,222,998.29 | |
| Interest: Presbyterian Foundation | | |
| S.P. Alexander Legacy | 608.67 | |
| Chas. M. Boyd Fund | 4,177.85 | |
| Carmel Pres. — Undesignated | 4,000.00 | |
| Interest on Savings-NCNB | 118.75 | |
| Interest-Merrill Lynch-Ready Asset Trust Account | 18,908.94 | |
| **TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES** | **$1,250,812.50** | |
| **Benevolences: Non-Budgeted** | | |
| **General Assembly** | | |
| GAMB - Hunger | $ 4,202.51 | |
| Christian Witness Season | 46,109.08 | |
| Easter - OGHS | 38,409.39 | |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 26,514.28 | |
| SOS Projects | 21,545.07 | |
| Joy Gift | 40,277.20 | |
| Crisis Fund | 2,108.34 | |
| Medical Benevolence Fund | 2, 604.93 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 512.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 182,282.80 | |
| **Synod of North Carolina** | | |
| Barium Springs Home | $ 15,438.55 | |
| Presbyterian Home - High Point | 8,853.54 | |
| Queens College | 92.00 | |
| Lees-McRae College | 35.00 | |
| St. Andrews College | 300.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 24,719.09 | |
| **Presbytery of Mecklenburg** | | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | $ 6,694.33 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 2,640.04 | |
| Seigle Avenue - Hot Meals | 3,639.34 | |
| Seigle Avenue - Program | 17,095.00 | |
| Church Women United | 134.70 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbyterial - Birthday | 135.00 | |
| Southeast Asia Refugees | 9,216.35 | |
| Pres. Home, Charlotte, Inc. | 350.00 | |
| Camp Stewart Interest | 6,570.75 | |
| Council Contingency - West Va. Bus Damage | 1,173.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $47,648.51 | |

**Miscellaneous**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Campaign-Mecklenburg Haiti | $ 1,596.34 | |
| Bible in High School | 1,130.00 | |
| CE Workshops | 1,014.50 | |
| PCUS Higher Education Grant | 10,000.00 | |
| Uptown Youth Assistance | 250.00 | |
| Hamilton Funds | 4,284.00 | |
| Evangelism Workshops | 911.39 | |
| South Tryon Day Care Center | 1,914.15 | |
| ECO, Charlotte | 750.00 | |
| Church World Service/CROP | 1,000.00 | |
| Hospice | 1,000.00 | |
| Hunger Committee (Synod of NC) | 500.00 | |
| Conference on Witness & Mission | 417.50 | |
| Commission on Minister | 1,200.00 | |
| Chaplain Program-Char. Memorial Hosp. | 2,532.68 | |
| South Tryon D/C/C-Restitution | 7,000.00 | |
| St. John Loan Payments | 1,000.00 | |
| Smallwood Pres. Program | 1,000.00 | |
| Other Receipts | 1,618.53 | |
| Seigle Ave. - 1981 Unused Funds | 5,000.00 | |
| Sub-Total | $91,767.60 | |
| **TOTAL RECEIPTS** | | **$1,550,555.46** |
| Less: Transfer of Funds to Merrill Lynch-RATA Account (Net) | | 11,150.00 |
| **BALANCE** | | **$1,539,405.46** |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY | |
| Budgeted | $497,649.00 |
| Non-Budgeted | 155,768.82 |
| 2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 30,000.00 |
| Assessment | 62,377.38 |
| | $745,795.20 |
| II. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA | |
| Budgeted | $363,486.00 |
| Non-Budgeted | 24,292.09 |
| Queens, Lees-McRae, St. Andrews | 427.00 |
| Assessment | 20,451.60 |
| | $408,656.69 |
| III. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY | |
| A. Commission on Minister | $ 2,379.25 |
| B. Council | 26,035.81 |
| C. Court Meetings | 289.88 |
| D. Church Assistance | 84,198.79 |
| E. Institutional Ministries | 51,636.67 |
| F. Christian Education | 14,922.86 |
| G. Outdoor Christian Ministry | 14,914.90 |
| H. Pre-Ordination & Examination | 9,430.62 |
| I. Pre-Ordination & In-Service | — |
| J. Specialized Ministries | 68,468.53 |
| K. Planning | 5,560.80 |
| L. International Mission | 1,357.96 |
| M. Worship | 983.72 |
| N. Personnel | — |
| | $280,179.79 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| OTHER BENEVOLENCES | | |
| Cluster Churches | $ 500.00 | |
| Selwyn Avenue - Life Care | 2,500.00 | |
| Higher Education - Queens College | 2,500.00 | |
| Crisis Assistance Ministry | 8,194.33 | |
| Alexander Children's Center | 2,640.04 | |
| Seigle Avenue - Hot Meals | 3,639.34 | |
| Seigle Avenue - Program | 20,595.00 | |
| Southeast Asia Refugees | 2,034.13 | |
| Church Women United | 134.70 | |
| Bible in High Schools | 1,130.00 | |
| Campaign-Mecklenburg/Haiti | 1,846.34 | |
| Mecklenburg Presbyterial | 135.00 | |
| Uptown Youth Assistance | 250.00 | |
| Chaplain Program - Memorial Hospital | 2,532.68 | |
| Presbyterian Home, Charlotte | 726.56 | |
| N. C. Chapels for Retarded | 250.00 | |
| Church World Service/CROP | 1,000.00 | |
| Hospice | 1,000.00 | |
| Camp Stewart Fund-Interest | 6,570.75 | |
| Calvary Presbyterian 1980-81 | 2,066.66 | |
| Smallwood Presbyterian Program | 1,000.00 | |
| South Tryon Day Care-Restitution & Program | 8,914.15 | |
| Hamilton Funds Distribution | 4,284.00 | |
| CCPC International Ministry | 5,000.00 | |
| ECO, Charlotte Clergy, Synod Hunger, & miscellaneous | 3,107.14 | |
| Sub-Total | $ 82,550.82 | |
| **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** | | **$1,517,182.50** |
| Net Funds | | 22,222.96 |
| Less: Interest - Merrill Lynch RATA - 1981 | | 18,908.94 |
| Presbytery Benevolence Balance | | $ 3,314.02 |
| Transfer to Admin./Support - To Balance | | 2,512.29 |
| Net Presbytery Balance: 1/7/82 | | $ 801.73 |

## ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT - January 7, 1982

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE - January 8, 1981 | | | **$ 490.11** |
| RECEIPTS: From | | | |
| Churches | $154,183.32 | (1) | |
| Interest: S.B. Alexander Trust | 8,159.08 | | |
| N.C. Sales Tax & Misc. Income | 2,701.29 | | |
| NCNB: Interest on Savings | 490.65 | | 165,534.34 |
| **TOTAL FUNDS** | | | **$ 166,024.45** |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| A. Office of General Presbyter: | | | |
| Salaries & Benefits | $110,100.88 | (1) | |
| Annuity | 11,251.31 | | |
| Hospitalization | 2,610.42 | | |
| Discretionary | 2,076.87 | | |
| Sub-Total | $126,039.48 | | |
| B. Office Expenses: | | | |
| Postage | $ 3,377.52 | | |
| Telephone | 4,139.21 | | |
| Stationary & Supplies | 5,073.43 | | |
| Presbytery Minutes | 5,257.23 | | |
| Assistant Clerk | 200.00 | | |
| Auditing Expense | 850.00 | | |
| Sub-Total | $ 18,897.39 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| C. Maintenance & Operating Expenses: | | | |
| Lease Amortization | $ 10,126.00 | | |
| Electricity | 1,957.81 | | |
| Gas | 1,269.05 | | |
| Water & Sewage | 106.91 | | |
| Cleaning & FICA (Inside) | 1,974.90 | | |
| Outside Maintenance | 2,403.04 | (2) | |
| Maintenance Supplies | 276.28 | | |
| Equipment Repairs & Service Contract | 1,507.61 | | |
| Bus Maintenance | 2,400.31 | | |
| Coca-Cola Expense | 422.26 | | |
| Sub-Total | $ 22,443.87 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | | $ 167,380.74 |
| Net Expense over Income | | | 1,356.29 |
| Transfer from Benevolence Account | | | 1,356.29 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD: January 7, 1982 | | | 00 |
| (1) Includes funds from Benevolence Account for Southeast Refugees & Rev. McAlister, Mrs. Earp | | | |
| (2) Includes expense allocated from 1980 funds | | | $ 2,367.46 |

## SUMMARY: SHARING/BENEVOLENCES AND ADMIN. SUPPORT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NCNB:** | | | | |
| **Checking** | | | | |
| Benevolences | $ 505.08 | | | |
| Admin./Support | | $ 505.08 | | |
| **Savings** | | | | |
| Benevolences | 296.65 | | | |
| Admin/Support | | $ 296.65 | | |
| Sub-Total | | | $ 801.73 | |
| **Bank of New York** | | | | |
| Merrill Lynch-RATA | | | | |
| a. Principal | $67,067.00 | | | |
| b. Interest Earned | 32,431.02 | | 99,498.02 | |
| **City National Bank** | | | | |
| a. Camp Stewart-Int. | 10,000.00 | Bonds | | |
| b. Earned (Restricted) | 3,091.12 | | 13,091.12 | |
| **FIST Acct. - Pittsburgh** | | | | |
| a. Principal | 82,500.00 | | | |
| b. Interest Earned | 10,672.63 | | 93,172.63 | |
| TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | | | | $206,563.50 |

## SUMMARY

| BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES | | | | **1981** | **1980** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | $ 482,626 | | | | |
| Thru Presbytery | | $497,649 | | | |
| Direct by Churches | | 1,250 | $ 498,899 | 103.3% | 108.8% |
| 2nd Mile M/S/S #3219 | 30,000 | 30,000 | | 100 % | 100 % |
| Synod of North Carolina | 352,940 | 363,486 | | 102.9% | 103.9% |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery | 285,872 | 285,872 | | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sub-Total | $1,151,438 | | | | |
| ASSESSMENTS | | | | | |
| General Assembly | $ 62,377 | | $ 62,377 | 100 % | 100 % |
| Synod of N.C. | 20,452 | | 20,452 | 100 % | 100 % |
| TOTAL SHARING/BENEV. | $1,234,267 | | $1,261,086 | 102.1% | 105.8% |

## ALLOCATED AND COMMITTED FUNDS, as of January 7, 1982:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.Working capital | | $ 30,000.00 | |
| 2.Southeast Asia Refugee program: | | | |
| a. Carryover from 1980 | 1,948.61 | | |
| b. Carryover from 1981 | 9,216.35 | 11,164.96 | |
| 3.Council Designated Funds | | 5,139.23 | |
| 4.Cluster Churches - 1980 funds | | 13,500.00 | |
| 5.Selwyn Ave.: Life Care Center - 1980 funds | | 6,000.00 | |
| 6.PCUS Higher Education grant - 1981 | | 6,250.00 | |
| 7.Pre-ordination & Examinations Committee: 1981 grant for tutoring | | 1,000.00 | |
| 8.Commission on the Minister - 1981 | | 642.30 | |
| 9.Joint Hunger Committee - 1981 Synod funds | | 210.36 | |
| Sub-total | | | $ 73,906.85 |
| 10.Presbytery Benevolence budget 1981, unused | | 11,865.21 | |
| 11.Presbytery, miscellaneous receipts 1981 | | 1,045.80 | |
| 12.Presbytery Benevolence percentage of 1981 "beyond 100%" receipts | | 8,098.00* | |
| 13.Administration/Support percentage of 1981 "beyond 100%" receipts | | 4,582.16* | |
| Sub-total | | | 25,591.17 |
| 14.Presbytery Benevolence balance Jan 7'82 | | | 801.73 |
| **Total** | | | **$ 100,299.75** |

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1.Presbytery Benevolence balance Jan 7 '82 | $ 801.73 |
| 2.Merrill Lynch - RATA, principal | 67,067.00 |
| 3.Merrill Lynch - RATA, interest accumulated '80 & '81 | 32,431.02 |
| **Total** | **$ 100,299.75** |

*1981 "beyond 100%" receipts were allocated by budget percentages:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Assembly | 41.2% | $ 16,273.00 |
| Synod | 26.7% | 10,546.00 |
| Presbytery Benevolence | 20.5% | 8,098.00 |
| Administration/Support | 11.6% | 4,582.16 |
| | | $ 39,499.16 |

## BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR 1982
## UNIFIED BUDGET

As of February 9th, the following report is submitted for the churches of Presbytery:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accepted or exceeded Askings: | 61 Churches | $1,050,189 |
| Not Fully Accepted: | 27 Churches | 395,875 |
| Total Acceptances | 88 | $1,446,064 |

The following Churches have made no commitment:

New Salem

| | |
|---|---|
| Benevolence Budget for 1982 from Churches | $1,468,797 |
| Less: Acceptances | 1,446,064 |
| Under Budget | $ 22,733 |

## REPORT BY CHURCHES OF BENEVOLENCE BUDGET COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1981 AND CHALLENGE VS. ACCEPTANCE FOR 1982

| | 1981 | | 1982 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CHURCH** | **COMMITMENT** | **CONTRIBUTION** | **CHALLENGE** | **ACCEPTANCE** |
| Albemarle First | $ 35,400 | $ 35,326 | $ 38,055 | $ 40,455 |
| Albemarle Road | 28,018 | 28,018 | 30,231 | 30,231 |
| Altan | 500 | 500 | 544 | 544 |
| Amay James | 3,334 | 3,583 | 3,584 | 3,584 |
| Amity | 15,775 | 16,392 | 17,100 | 17,100 |
| Avondale | 17,410 | 17,410 | 18,785 | 18,020 |
| Badin | 5,100 | 5,140 | 5,528 | 5,100 |
| Banks | 2,406 | 2,706 | 2,587 | 2,587 |
| Belk, W. H. | 220 | 220 | 238 | 238 |
| Benton Heights | 3,434 | 3,434 | 3,733 | 3,733 |
| Bethany | 1,412 | 1,471 | 448 | 448 |
| Bethel | 8,036 | 8,876 | 8,735 | 8,735 |
| Bethlehem | 2,176 | 2,360 | 2,365 | 2,176 |
| Beulah | 500 | 500 | 544 | 544 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 7,500 | 9,470 | 8,093 | 7,500 |
| Calvary | 4,284 | 4,284 | 4,601 | 4,601 |
| Camden | 2,321 | 2,901 | 2,495 | 2,495 |
| Carmel | 16,336 | 17,386 | 17,708 | 18,000 |
| Central Steele Creek | 21,500 | 21,500 | 23,198 | 22,200 |
| Charlotte First | 75,000 | 75,000 | 80,625 | 79,625 |
| Christ | 7,500 | 7,500 | 8,130 | 8,130 |
| Clanton Memorial | 344 | 400 | 374 | 374 |
| Cooks Memorial | 27,077 | 28,497 | 29,108 | 26,577 |
| Cornelius | 1,512 | 1,550 | 1,644 | 1,644 |
| Covenant | 130,180 | 130,180 | 139,945 | 139,945 |
| Davidson College | 55,750 | 55,040 | 59,931 | 56,585 |
| East | 2,103 | 2,100 | 2,286 | 2,586 |
| First Union | 2,000 | 2,794 | 1,084 | 1,444 |
| Forest Hill | 14,462 | 14,762 | 15,677 | 15,677 |
| Good Shepherd | 2,150 | 2,212 | 2,344 | 2,344 |
| Hawley Memorial | 906 | 498 | 985 | 985 |
| Hickory Grove | 8,347 | 9,153 | 9,048 | 11,455 |
| Hopewell | 25,600 | 27,056 | 27,622 | 27,800 |
| Huntersville | 15,913 | 15,913 | 17,106 | 17,504 |
| Indian Hill | 1,398 | 1,398 | 1,520 | 1,520 |
| Indian Trail | 8,403 | 2,800 | 9,109 | 4,000 |
| Johnston Memorial | 2,707 | 2,707 | 2,934 | 2,707 |
| Lee Park | 479 | 395 | 521 | 521 |
| Locust | 3,870 | 3,870 | 4,176 | 4,176 |
| Mallard Creek | 27,772 | 33,531 | 29,855 | 29,855 |
| Marshville | 1,000 | 1,175 | 1,089 | 175 |
| Matthews | 5,900 | 3,690 | 6,396 | 5,900 |
| McGee | 3,893 | 3,893 | 4,220 | 4,220 |
| McQuay | 3,113 | 2,280 | 3,384 | 3,384 |
| Memorial | 3,000 | 3,073 | 3,252 | 3,252 |
| Monroe First | 19,201 | 18,860 | 20,783 | 20,783 |
| Morven | 600 | 1,200 | 652 | 1,252 |
| Mulberry | 14,431 | 14,431 | 15,514 | 15,514 |
| Myers Park | 151,950 | 151,950 | 163,346 | 167,346 |
| Newell | 3,892 | 2,460 | 4,230 | 3,500 |
| New Salem | 0 | 0 | 220 | 0 |
| Norwood | 7,674 | 7,674 | 8,280 | 8,280 |
| Oakboro | 412 | 434 | 448 | 412 |
| Pageland | 4,383 | 4,383 | 4,729 | 4,729 |
| Paw Creek | 25,900 | 25,900 | 27,843 | 27,843 |
| Philadelphia | 17,934 | 17,653 | 19,494 | 18,500 |
| Plaza | 20,000 | 20,000 | 21,580 | 21,580 |
| Pleasant Hill | 9,628 | 9,638 | 10,389 | 10,600 |
| Providence | 21,494 | 21,605 | 23,106 | 23,106 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quail Hollow | 13,688 | 13,690 | 14,769 | 14,769 |
| Ramah | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,935 | 2,800 |
| Rehobeth | 137 | 137 | 186 | 186 |
| Ridgecrest | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,710 | 2,000 |
| Robinson | 8,541 | 8,538 | 9,284 | 9,285 |
| St. Andrews | 4,698 | 4,687 | 5,081 | 5,081 |
| St. Giles | 13,681 | 13,681 | 14,762 | 13,681 |
| St. John | 3,176 | 3,709 | 3,427 | 3,427 |
| Salem | 536 | 400 | 583 | 583 |
| Sardis | 106,910 | 106,910 | 114,928 | 114,928 |
| Seigle Avenue | 1,521 | 1,521 | 1,653 | 1,688 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 24,223 | 23,610 | 26,137 | 26,137 |
| Sharon | 28,500 | 29,250 | 30,752 | 25,000 |
| Siler | 3,450 | 3,511 | 3,750 | 3,750 |
| Smallwood | 1,369 | 1,400 | 1,488 | 1,488 |
| South Tryon | 2,497 | 0 | 2,719 | 2,719 |
| Steele Creek | 53,140 | 53,582 | 57,126 | 54,140 |
| Stephenson | 3,450 | 2,994 | 3,723 | 3,300 |
| Sugaw Creek | 48,360 | 52,109 | 51,987 | 51,987 |
| Third, Charlotte | 29,446 | 27,368 | 31,772 | 31,772 |
| Thomasboro | 15,349 | 15,420 | 16,500 | 16,000 |
| Trinity | 33,860 | 33,860 | 36,704 | 36,704 |
| Turner | 4,377 | 4,115 | 4,745 | 4,377 |
| Unionville | 115 | 115 | 157 | 157 |
| Wadesboro First | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,225 | 3,225 |
| Walkersville | 1,976 | 1,976 | 2,148 | 1,200 |
| Waxhaw | 2,333 | 2,333 | 2,529 | 500 |
| Westminster | 28,984 | 28,990 | 31,159 | 31,159 |
| Westover Hills | 3,847 | 3,765 | 4,182 | 3,900 |
| Williams Memorial | 15,000 | 15,500 | 16,125 | 16,000 |
| **TOTALS** | **$1,364,904** | **$1,370,502** | **$1,468,797** | **$1,446,064** |

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by J. Craig Butler and several members of the Committee. This report was received as information.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Wallace Johnson. This report was received and adopted, as follows:

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has met on December 15, 1981, and January 19, 1982. The following actions are reported as information.

1. The Commission appointed Interim Supplies and Moderators of Sessions as indicated:
   - Bob Freeman at Marshville for a period of six months beginning December 1, 1981
   - Leonard Topping at W. H. Belk for 1982
   - Ed Cooper at Banks for a period of six months beginning December 1, 1981
   - Bob Hough at Hawley Memorial for a period of three months beginning February 1, 1982
2. The Commission engaged in a process of goal setting for 1982.
3. The Commission adopted a **suggested** procedure for Sessions and Ministers to use regarding the Minister's continuing education and forwarded this information to all Clerks of Sessions and Ministers.
4. Upon the request of the Rev. Bob Johnson and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Johnson and the Altan/Bethany churches effective January 31, 1982, in order that he might be granted medical retirement.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the call of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Rev. A. Guy Patterson to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and that a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor. The terms of call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $12,500 |
| Free Use of Manse (25% of cash salary for annuity purposes) | (3,125) |
| Utility Allowance | 1,600 |
| Full premiums for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | |
| Full dues to MAF | 1,875 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 350 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,800 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual Review of terms of call | |

2. That the call of the Ramah Presbyterian Church to Thomas Payne Sweets to become their minister be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install him as pastor. The terms of call are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $13,000 |
| Free Use of Manse (25% of cash salary for annuity purposes) | (3,250) |
| Utility Allowance | 2,050 |
| Full Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | |
| Full dues to MAF | 1,950 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 350 |
| Automobile Expenses | 2,800 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| 4 weeks paid vacation | |
| 2 weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual Review of terms of call | |

The changes in terms of call for 1982 will be available and reported at the meeting of Presbytery.

Reported changes in Terms of Call

| NAME | SALARY | HOUSING ALLOWANCE | UTILITY ALLOWANCE | CAR | *CONTINUING EDUCATION | F.I.C.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Timothy F. Roach<br>Albemarle First<br>(First Reporting) | $19,500 | $9,000 | $2,000 | $2,800 | $600 | |
| Richard P. Shaw<br>Albemarle Road | Fr: $15,642<br>To: 17,950 | Fr: $4,879<br>To: 5,000 | Fr: $1,560<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,782<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| John H. Williams, Jr.<br>Albemarle Road | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | Fr: $4,200<br>To: 5,100 | Fr: $1,500<br>To: $1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Frank duCille<br>Amay James<br>(First Reporting) | from half time<br>to $12,500 | $4,499 | $1,600 | $2,800 | $400 | |
| Fred C. Holder<br>Amity | | | | | | |
| John A. Haley<br>Avondale | | Fr: $8,400<br>To: 9,400 | | | | |
| J. Craig Butler<br>Benton Heights | Fr: $12,000<br>To: 13,000 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $838<br>To: 902 |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr.<br>Bethel-Cornelius | Fr: $17,505<br>To: 18,905 | Fr: $2,725<br>To: 3,000 | | | | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III<br>Bethlehem | Fr: $12,520<br>To: 13,639 | | | | | |
| Robert C. Benson<br>Beulah-Lee Park | | | | | | |
| Charles L. Kirby<br>Caldwell Memorial | Fr: $15,000<br>To: 16,050 | | | | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| Harriett Joan Otten<br>Calvary | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| J. Wendell Ligon<br>Carmel | Fr: $20,900<br>To: 22,900 | | | | | Fr: $1,944<br>To: 2,141 |
| Wm. F. Summers, Jr.<br>Central Steele Creek | | | | | | |
| G. Carswell Hughs<br>Charlotte First | Fr: $25,400<br>To: 28,940 | | | | | |
| William M. Fountain, Jr.<br>Charlotte First | Fr: $19,750<br>To: 21,725 | | | | | |
| Thomas P. Borland<br>Charlotte First | Fr: $14,400<br>To: 16,500 | | | | | |

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| R. Rodney Love<br>Christ | Fr: $12,312<br>To: 13,700 | | Fr: $ 500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $400<br>To: 450 | Fr: $683<br>To: 0 |
| Warren C. Martinson<br>Cook's Memorial | Fr: $13,800<br>To: 15,185 | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg<br>Covenant | Fr: $25,140<br>To: 26,638 | (deferred comp.: from $3,438 to $4,000) | | | | To: $1,487 |
| Fred R. Horner<br>Covenant | Fr: $14,200<br>To: 15,945 | | | | | To: $1,152 |
| Mac N. Turnage<br>Covenant | Fr: $16,917<br>To: 18,094 | | | | | To: $1,057 |
| Earle D. Roberts<br>Covenant | Fr: $14,200<br>To: $15,945 | | | | Fr: $200<br>To: 300 | To: $1,152 |
| Charles E. Raynal, III<br>Davidson | | | | | | |
| Vic A. Varkonyi<br>East | | Fr: $5,100<br>To: 5,590 | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 3,190 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| B. S. Howell, Jr.<br>First Union | Fr: $11,000<br>To: 13,000 | | Fr: $1,300<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,900<br>To: 3,000 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| David E. Chadwick<br>Forest Hill | Fr: $15,278<br>To: 16,650 | | Fr: $1,718<br>To: 1,880 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,930 | | |
| William G. Katibah, Jr.<br>Good Shepherd | Fr: $15,000<br>To: 15,500 | Fr: $5,800<br>To: 6,550 | Fr: $1,775<br>To: 1,900 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $450<br>To: 550 | Fr: $1,381<br>To: 1,487 |
| Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr.<br>Hickory Grove | | | | | | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock<br>Hopewell | (no changes) | | | | | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr.<br>Huntersville | Fr: $14,200<br>To: 15,000 | | | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,500 | Fr: $500<br>To: 600 | |
| Q. N. Huneycutt (interim)<br>Indian Hill | Fr: $ 3,120<br>To: 3,432 | | | | | |
| E. C. Wilson<br>Indian Trail | | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,750<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $ 875<br>To: 905 |
| C. E. Kirkpatrick<br>Locust | Fr: $14,000<br>To: 15,000 | | Fr: $1,400<br>To: 1,800 | Fr: $2,500<br>To: 2,700 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| K. P. Craig<br>Mallard Creek | Fr: $20,500<br>To: 22,140 | | | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,600 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| Robert O. Freeman<br>Marshville/ (interim) | $12,500 | | | $3,000 | | |

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| O. Leighton Culler<br>Matthews | Fr: $16,500<br>To: 18,220 | | | Fr: $2,750<br>To: 3,000 | Fr: $625<br>To: 650 | |
| Tom L. Shields, III<br>McGee | | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | | |
| Finley M. Grissett<br>McQuay Memorial | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| W. Lawrence Kline, Jr.<br>Memorial | Fr: $12,100<br>To: 12,500 | | | Fr: 2,500<br>To: 2,800 | | |
| Stewart W. Yandle<br>Monroe First | (First Reporting)<br>$16,800 | | | $3,600 | $600 | |
| Joel M. Long<br>Mulberry | Fr: $16,800<br>To: $18,144 | | | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,200 | | Fr: $1,300<br>To: 1,367 |
| J. Randolph Taylor<br>Myers Park | Fr: $29,210<br>To: 31,255 | Fr: $14,000<br>To: 14,200 | | | | |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr.<br>Myers Park | Fr: $13,020<br>To: 16,500 | | | | | |
| Margaret Barnes Peery<br>Myers Park | Fr: $ 8,124<br>To: 9,300 | | | | | |
| Kenneth Woodard<br>Newell | | | | | | |
| Milton M. Foust<br>Norwood | | | | | | |
| W. G. Maxwell<br>Pageland-Salem | | | | | | |
| Gary Lee Bryant<br>Paw Creek | Fr: $16,000<br>To: 16,600 | | | | Fr: $475<br>To: 450 | Fr: $1,620<br>To: 1,730 |
| Russell M. Kerr<br>Philadelphia | Fr: $15,500<br>To: 16,585 | | | | | |
| Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.<br>Plaza | Fr: $17,490<br>To: 17,500 | | To: $2,000 | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,500 | | Fr: $1,168<br>To: 1,200 |
| Roy W. Coker<br>Pleasant Hill | Fr: $12,707<br>To: 13,357 | | | | | |
| G. Wallace Johnson<br>Providence | Fr: $17,500<br>To: 18,900 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | | |
| Marcus B. Prince, III<br>Quail Hollow | Fr: $14,916<br>To: 16,109 | | Fr: $2,056<br>To: 2,220 | Fr: $2,800<br>To: 3,024 | Fr: $578<br>To: 624 | |
| H. Howard Smith<br>Robinson | Fr: $14,040<br>To: 15,022 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $ 600<br>To: 660 |
| Charles A. Norwood | Fr: 11,700 | | Fr: $1,500 | Fr: $2,700 | Fr: $325 | Fr: $ 676 |

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| James H. Sell, Jr.<br>St. John | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Ernest Lee Stoffel<br>Sardis | Fr: $25,000<br>To: 26,640 | | | | | Fr: $1,381<br>To: 1,732 |
| R. E. Smith, Jr.<br>Sardis | Fr: $15,400<br>To: 18,070 | Fr: $6,600<br>To: 6,800 | | | Fr: $800<br>To: 350 | Fr: $1,023<br>To: 1,163 |
| Jennings B. Reid<br>Sardis | Fr: $14,170<br>To: 15,890 | Fr: $6,600<br>To: 6,800 | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | | Fr: $ 966<br>To: 1,061 |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr.<br>Seigle Avenue | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,870 | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | $2,400<br>To: 2,800 | To: $350 | |
| Neil M. McMillan<br>Selwyn Avenue | | | | | | |
| Robert Richardson<br>Sharon | (First reporting)<br>$23,000 | | | $4,000 | $325 | |
| Vern H. Dodd<br>Siler | Fr: $12,500<br>To: 14,000 | | | | | |
| James W. McQuiston<br>Smallwood (stated supply) | Fr: $ 2,900<br>To: 1,276 | Fr: $3,600<br>To: 4,000 | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,300 | | |
| Alphonso McLean<br>South Tryon | | | | | | |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe<br>Steele Creek | Fr: $23,620<br>To: 25,420 | | | | | |
| Robert E. Cogswell<br>Steele Creek | Fr: $15,240<br>To: 16,440 | | | | | |
| Albert B. Drake<br>Stephenson | (no changes) | | | | | |
| Robert J. McMullen, Jr.<br>Sugaw Creek | Fr: $22,140<br>To: 23,500 | | | | | |
| Albert F. Masters, III<br>Sugaw Creek | Fr: $13,500<br>To: 15,500 | | | | | |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr.<br>Third | Fr: $14,400<br>To: 15,840 | Fr: $4,500<br>To: 4,950 | Fr: $2,200<br>To: 2,420 | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,300 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $765<br>To: 972 |
| Ralph E. Dennison<br>Third | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,870 | Fr: $4,600<br>To: 5,060 | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,650 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,970 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $660<br>To: 840 |
| Jeff T. Kesterson<br>Thomasboro | Fr: $16,000<br>To: 16,600 | | | | Fr: $200<br>To: 350 | |
| Henry Louis Patrick<br>Trinity | Fr: $32,300<br>To: 35,530 | | | Fr: $2,330<br>To: 2,563 | | |
| Donald D. Lincoln<br>Trinity | Fr: $15,500<br>To: 17,050 | (includes housing) | | Fr: $2,500<br>To: 2,750 | Fr: $443<br>To: 400 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred H. Currie<br>Turner | Fr: $12,000<br>To: 12,500 | | | | | |
| Claude D. Gamble<br>Wadesboro | Fr: $12,000<br>To: 12,800 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,820 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| C. D. Elyea, Jr.<br>Walkersville | | | | | | |
| C. Frank Jacks<br>Waxhaw | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Harry W. Philips<br>Westminster | | | | | | |
| Richard C. Hart<br>Westover Hills | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,500 | Fr: $3,300<br>To: 3,600 | Fr: $ 900<br>To: 1,000 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Robert E. Burnett<br>Williams Memorial | Fr: $11,700<br>To: 12,636 | | | Fr: $2,700<br>Fr: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | Fr: $1,498<br>To: 1,629 |
| Robert J. James<br>General Presbyter | Fr: 19,890<br>To: 21,089 | Fr: 6,000<br>To: 7,200 | Fr: $1,650<br>To: 1,815 | Fr: $3,600<br>To: 4,200 | | Fr: $1,309<br>To: 1,438 |
| | | *Other: (furnishings) From: $600 to $660 | | | | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.<br>Erskine College | | | | | | |
| Charles C. Cowsert<br>Board of Annuities | Fr: $27,550<br>To: 31,180 | | | | | |
| J. R. Crawford (Partial)<br>Montreat-Anderson College | Fr: $ 4,272<br>To: 14,650 | | | | | |
| D. L. Durway<br>Interim Supply, Concord Pres. | | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 4,200 | Fr: $1,018<br>To: 1,618 | | | |
| Leighton Ford<br>Billy Graham Evang. Assoc. | | | | | | |
| C. B. Huntley<br>Overseas Missionary | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth Johnson<br>Queens College Chaplain and Lecturer, Humanities | Fr: $13,400<br>To: 14,000 | | | | | |
| Robert E. Johnston<br>Family Life Center | | | | | | |
| D. Scott Lindsay<br>Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital | Fr: $15,600<br>To: 16,046 | Fr: $7,200<br>To: 9,584 | Fr: $1,600<br>To: 1,800 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,900 | Fr: $325<br>To: 354 | Fr: $725<br>To: 0 |

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| E. R. MacCormac<br>Davidson College | | | | | | |
| Neely McCarter<br>Pacific School of Religion | | | | | | |
| J. W. Melton, Jr.<br>Davidson College | | | | | | |
| Glenn B. Robinson<br>Alexander Children's Center | Fr: $28,600<br>To: 31,000 | | | | | Fr: $1,902<br>To: 2,061 |
| Fred R. Stair<br>Presbyterian Foundation | | | | | | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr.<br>Davidson College | | | | | | |
| Charles A. Summers<br>Davidson College | | | | | | |
| R. Zachariah Thomas, III<br>Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital | Fr: $21,650<br>To: 22,600 | | | | Fr: $600<br>To: 800 | |
| Don K. Welsh<br>Interim Supply, Bethel Pres. | | | | | | |
| E. L. Willingham<br>Davidson College | | | | | | |

(Report includes information available through 2-10-82)

*Seminars, courses, books, etc. may be included in this heading.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. That Charles Kirkpatrick has been appointed Moderator of Session at Ridgecrest for a period of three months beginning January 1, 1982
2. That Craig Butler has been appointed Moderator of Sessions as Camden-Morven for 1982
3. That Face-to-Face is scheduled for April 2-3 in Roanoke, Virginia (all Pulpit Nominating Committees and Ministers who would like to participate must contact Presbytery's office **immediately.** Appropriate forms and registration must be sent from Presbytery's office no later than Friday, February 26)
4. That in light of BCO 26-3 communication regarding official changes in terms of **covenant** (job description) between Pastor(s)/Associate Pastor(s) and Congregations will be sent to all Ministers and Clerks of Sessions
5. That in compliance with BCO 21-2(1) there are 156 Ministers on the roll of Presbytery in the following categories:

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| Pastors and Associate Pastors | 86 |
| Honorably Retired | 42 |
| Administration, Church Courts | 3 |
| Professors and Administrators, Church Institutions | 10 |
| Chaplain - Military | 1 |
| Chaplain - Hospital | 2 |
| Chaplain - Campus | 2 |
| Overseas Missionaries | 2 |
| Evangelist | 1 |
| Student | 1 |
| Without Charge | 6 |
| Total | 156 |

6. That is endorses the Presbytery Retreat for Ministers and Educators to be held April 26-28 at Camp Caraway and strongly urges participation

**THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS:**

1. That the reported changes in terms of call be approved effective January 1, 1982, as follows: (see attached sheets); and that Churches and Ministers who have not reported do so by the May meeting of Presbytery
2. That Presbytery receive this report as a whole with approval of its actions

The Church Assistance Committee's report was presented by Kenneth Woodard and adopted:

The Church Assistance Committee has adopted and recommends the adoption of the following pattern of disbursements for 1982.

SUSTENTATION FOR CHURCHES: $ 93,500.00

| **Church** | |
|---|---|
| AMAY JAMES | $ 9,000.00 |
| BELK | $ 7,200.00 |
| CALVARY | $ 10,000.00 |
| GOOD SHEPHERD | $ 15,000.00 |
| HAWLEY MEMORIAL | $ 5,000.00 |
| INDIAN HILL | $ 6,300.00 |
| LOCUST | $ 7,000.00 |
| MARSHVILLE | $ 5,000.00 |
| SMALLWOOD | $ 10,000.00 |
| SOUTH TRYON | $ 9,000.00 |
| STEPHENSON | $ 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 93,500.00 |

COMMITTEE EXPENSES: $ 1,500.00

**TOTAL BUDGET: $ 95,000.00**

The report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III, and the report was received as information. In connection with this report, welcome was extended to Ed Lewis, Chairman of Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee for Concord Presbytery. Mr. Lewis spoke briefly and presented slides of the facilities and program of Camp Grier.

Commissions to install or to ordain and install were appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THOMAS P. SWEETS AS PASTOR OF RAMAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1982 AT 3:00 P.M.

**MINISTERS:**
M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Russell M. Kerr, To Preach the Sermon
Robert J. James, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Richard P. Shaw, Prayer

**RULING ELDERS:**
Robert M. Phillips, Sr. (Quail Hollow), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
W. G. Barnhardt (Ramah), Scripture Reading
Herbert Knox (Bethel), Prayer

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL A. GUY PATTERSON AS PASTOR OF JOHNSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1982 AT 7:30 P.M.

**MINISTERS:**
Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Fred R. Horner, To Preach the Sermon
A. Merrell Keith, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Frank O. duCille, Prayer

**RULING ELDERS:**
Mrs. Dot Fesperman (Plaza), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Mrs. Doris D. Rogers (Johnston Memorial)
Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)

A brief oral report was made for the Interpretation Committee by Alexander J. McKelway, concerning a called meeting for the purpose of discussion on the proposed Plan for Reunion.

Standing Committee reports were then presented.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures report was presented by David G. Martin, Jr. The report was a proposed resolution concerning the situation in El Salvador. The Commissioner's resolution which had been referred to the Committee had been modified in some respects and was now recommended to Presbytery for adoption. Copies were distributed to all members of the Court. The proposed recommendation was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting on February 24, 1981 added "its voice to the rising chorus of voices protesting U. S. complicity in the brutal repression taking place in El Salvador, and call(ed) upon the President of the United States and Members of the U. S. Congress to end immediately all U. S. military aid to the current government of that country; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has required that the President of the United States certify that the government of El Salvador is making a "concerted and significant effort to control gross violations of internationally recognized human rights" and good faith efforts to "begin discussions with all major political factions which have declared their willingness to find and implement an equitable solution to the conflict" before further military aid will be granted to that government by the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan on January, 28, 1982 made such certification, requested more military aid to El Salvador from the Congress and has even flown El Salvadoran government troops to North Carolina for training at the expense of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President has taken such action even in the face of overwhelmingly contrary evidence from established and reputable human rights organizations that the current government of El Salvador has done little to control gross violations of human rights and has not appeared to demonstrate strong efforts to negotiate an equitable solution to the conflict.

e.g.

1. Amnesty International, USA, in a January, 1982 report on conditions in El Salvador, in 1981, states that a "systematic and brutal policy of government-sponsored intimidation and repression" occurred. The report describes how people from many sectors of Salvadoran society - human rights workers, trade unionists, clergy, wounded, medical personnel and the young - have been detained without warrant, have disappeared, have been tortured and murdered.

2. The Catholic Archdiocese of San Salvador's Legal Aid Office reports that over 90% of the more than 13,000 people who lost their lives in 1981 were killed by government forces and their para-military allies.

And

WHEREAS, the Lord of the Church is the Prince of Peace and calls the people of the Church to be peacemakers, working for **shalom,** for justice and peace in historic situations; and

WHEREAS, missionaries of this church, such as Bob Armistead, newly-elected Area Secretary for Latin America, General Assembly Mission Board, and David Miller, PCUS missionary to Lesotho, and missionaries of other churches have affirmed that the alleged 'enemy' in El Salvador, often portrayed in the U. S. press as communist extremists are in fact often simply poor and disenfranchised people demanding basic justice and a better future; even though we recognize that violations of human rights may be perpetrated by all sides in this conflict; and

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that Jose Lopez-Portillo, President of Mexico, has offered the good offices of his government to mediate for peace in El Salvador;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting on February 23, 1982 at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. again publicly protests that continued United States military aid to the current government of El Salvador and calls upon our government to encourage the acceptance of President Lopez-Portillo's offer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stated Clerk send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Secretary of State, and to members of Congress, representing counties within Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and all local news and broadcast media; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stated Clerk send copies of this resolution to all the Sessions of the Presbytery with a letter encouraging members of the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery to raise their voices of concern about the involvement of the United States in the conflict in El Salvador with their representatives in the Congress and with the President of the United States.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and adopted. The report is incorporated in the enrollment for this meeting, earlier in these Minutes.

The Standing Committee on Resolutions, represented by Charles E. S. Kraemer, presented the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted:

"In a world where a microscopic silicon chip can record a billion angels dancing on the head of a pin; where Dr. Patrick Osmer, director of the Inter American Observatory, has just announced that he has seen the edge of the universe through a 158 inch telescope; a universe which was born 8 billion years ago or 20 billion years ago, or 4000 years ago; in a world where "1000 years in the sight of the Lord is but as yesterday when it is passed"; Mecklenburg Presbytery met for a long day in its 41st Session.

The Presbytery expressed its gratitude for the opening service of worship. Beginning in the middle of the 8th verse of the 13th Chapter of I. Corinthians, retiring moderator D. G. Martin spoke of how difficult it is to find out for sure the best way from Charlotte to Asheville, or perhaps even from Charlotte to heaven. He spoke of preaching which seems to offer easy answers to all questions. He suggested that finding the living Christian answer may not always be quite that easy. He concluded with the words of our Lord, "nevertheless not my will but thine be done".

We are grateful for the service of communion and memorial to Fred R. McAlister, Sr. which reminded us of our union with all those who belong to Christ who are serving him now, and with those whom "we have loved long since and lost awhile". We are grateful for the prayer which sought to inspire our concern for the many kinds of need in our needy world.

Presbytery thanks John D. MacLeod, General Secretary of our Synod who brought us a word of greeting from his office. We are grateful to William G. Katibah, Jr. who having been donated as Moderator was duly elected. We thank him for the effective, helpful way he presided and join with him in congratulating Selwyn Avenue, our host church, on their 40th anniversary of a very fruitful ministry. Thanks to Selwyn Avenue, to Ruling Elder Mr. Benny Gray, to pastor and members for all the many things they did to make us feel welcome.

Presbytery expresses gratitude for the various committees which duly reported and informed us of the many phases of our mission.

We are grateful to General Presbyter, Robert J. James for the Statistical Summary of the year 1981. This summary should provide reassurance for those who fear that the Presbyterian Church may "get too big." It took 33,959 of us last year to win 610 new members by profession of faith. Most of them were probably from our own families. We are grateful to the New Church Development Committee which reported on the only new church we have begun in the last 15 years. We are grateful for the increase in total enrollment and in the enrollment of the church schools.

We give humble thanks to our Lord and to all those whom he has used for the encouraging success of the Mecklenburg-Haiti Campaign and its ministry.

We express gratitude for the service of worship following a very fine meal. It is noted that we sung with gusto the hymn written by Harry Emerson Fosdick. Some of us remember when his name was not allowed to be mentioned in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

We are grateful to Thomas Payne Sweets for facing together with us our own personal need to get right with the Lord, a sermon based on Psalm 51.

We are grateful to the Examinations Committee for the new light it shed, or caused to shine, on supra latitudinarian/sub-lapsarianism vs the doctrine of two seed in the spirit predestinationism as it is manifest in the pastoral ministry.

And always we are grateful to our Lord who has called us with all our weaknesses and peculiarities and who commits to us the commission to share by word and deed the saving love of God in Jesus Christ as he is revealed to us in the Holy Scripture."

The Court then voted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, with prayer and benediction, at 5:45 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, May 25, 1982, at 9:00 A.M., in the Philadelphia Church in Mint Hill.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# THE FORTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Mint Hill, North Carolina
May 25, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 42nd Stated Meeting at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 25, 1982, at 9:00 A.M.

Opening worship was led by Mrs. Jean Northrup, Ruling Elder in Quail Hollow Church. Mrs. Dorothy Bovard, organist of Philadelphia Church, played the organ. Special music was provided by the Combined Choirs of Monroe High School under the direction of Miss Edith Judkins. Retiring Moderator William G. Katibah, Jr., preached the sermon entitled "A Model for Ministry."

Following worship, Moderator Katibah led the Presbytery in constituting prayer. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled as members of the Court:

**MINISTERS:** J. Arthur Beard; Robert C. Benson; Lewis W. Bledsoe; Thomas P. Borland; William M. Boyce; Gary L. Bryant; Robert E. Burnett; J. Craig Butler; David E. Chadwick; C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.; Robert E. Cogswell; Roy W. Coker; Edward B. Cooper; W.B.H. Corkey; Charles C. Cowsert; Kenneth P. Craig; O. Leighton Culler; Fred H. Currie; Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; Ralph E. Dennison; Vernon H. Dodd; Albert B. Drake; Frank O. duCille, Sr.; Daniel L. Durway; Charles D. Elyea, Jr.; William B. Emerson; Milton M. Foust; W. Maynard Fountain; Robert O. Freeman; Claude D. Gamble, Jr.; John A. Haley; Warner L. Hall; Richard C. Hart; Fred C. Holder; Fred R. Horner; Robert S. Hough; Billy S. Howell, Jr.; G. Carswell Hughs; C. Frank Jacks; Robert J. James; Robert E. Johnston; G. Wallace Johnson; E. Elizabeth Johnson; Frank S. Jones; William G. Katibah, Jr.; A.M. Keith; W. Chester Keller; Russell M. Kerr; Jeff T. Kesterson; C.L. Kirby; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; W.L. Kline, Jr.; J. Cecil Lawrence; Donald D. Lincoln; D. Scott Lindsay; J. Wendell Ligon; R. Rod Love; T.W. MacLean; Robert S. Maclin; W.C. Martinson; Wilbur G. Maxwell; Fred R. McAlister, Jr.; William A. McCutchen, Jr.; Al McLean; Neil M. McMillan; Robert J. McMullen, Jr.; James W. McQuiston; J.W. Melton; Robert S. Miles; Robert L. Morgan, Jr.; Thomas J. Nash; Charles A. Norwood; Douglas W. Oldenburg; Harriett Otten; A. Guy Patterson; Albert G. Peery, Jr.; Margaret Barnes Peery; Harry W. Philips; Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.; F. Clyde Pratt; M.B. Prince, Jr.; Marcus B. Prince, III; J.E. Ratchford; Robert W. Rayburn; Charles E. Raynal; M. Elaine Rhodes; Robert P. Richardson; Tim F. Roach; Earle D. Roberts; Glenn B. Robinson; James H. Sell, Jr.; Richard P. Shaw; Thomas L. Shields, III; H. Howard Smith; R.E. Smith, Jr.; Fred R. Stair; Lawrence I. Stell; Charles Summers; William F. Summers, Jr.; F.W. Sutterlin, Jr.; Thomas P. Sweets; J. Randolph Taylor; R. Zach Thomas, III; Leonard W. Topping; Mac N. Turnage; Vic Varkonyi; John E. Wayland, Jr.; Don K. Welsh; David E. Wilkinson; John A. Wilkerson, Jr.; John D. Williams, Jr.; T. Duke Williams; Edward C. Wilson; Kenneth P. Woodard; Stewart W. Yandle.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** David G. Boyce, Malcolm M. Bullock, C.T. Carriker, Robert A. Cathey, J.R. Crawford, Leighton Ford, Finley M. Grissett, Jr., Glenn L. Hill, C. Betts Huntley, Al F. Masters, III, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Jennings B. Reid, John E. Smylie, E. Lee Stoffel, E. Lee Willingham.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Joel M. Long, Earl R. MacCormac, Neely D. McCarter, A.J. McKelway, Warren G. Nance, H. Louis Patrick.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, David Bell, M.C. Morgan; Albemarle Road, Price Robinson, Bill Marlin; Altan, Randall Morris; Amay James, Sara Crawford; Amity, James E. Harris; Avondale, Evan Wood; Banks, Dan B. Kell; Benton Heights, Bruce Bradley; Bethel, Wilson Know; Bethlehem, Geneva Clontz; Caldwell Memorial, Grace Strickhouser; Camden, Rosa C. Burr; Carmel, Mark Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, Coelle M. Snyder; Charlotte First, Sue Kornegay, Charles W. Patterson, Nat Speir; Christ, Carol Wood; Cook's Memorial, Maurice Rozzelle; Covenant, Carleton Whilden, Charles McLean, Bob Blythe; Davidson College, Elizabeth Cumming; East, Roger Blackwelder; First Union, Richard D. Shaw; Forest Hill, Thomas C. Rogers, Ralph C. Duncan; Good Shepherd, Dorothy Alexander; Hickory Grove, Lib Hinson; Hopewell, Marshall Blythe, Howard White; Huntersville, Jimmie Dove; Indian Hill, Wilson Nance; Indian Trail, Stephen E. Pitt; Johnston Memorial, Mrs. Murphine Ferguson; Locust, Mildred M. Siderman; Mallard Creek, J.W. Oehler, George Deaton; Marshville, Martha S. Bolt; Matthews, Hill Overton; Memorial, Brenda Gladden; Monroe First, Robert B. Neill, Marie Funderburk; Morven, John Wall; Myers Park, P. Craig Gaskell, Virginia M. Lewis, Katherine Belk; Newell, G.J. Clark; Oakboro, Edith L. McLendon; Pageland, Johnny Eubanks; Paw Creek, Robert F. Anderson, Sr.; Ralph T. Wingate; Philadelphia, James L. Miller, Jr., Ray H. Waltman; Plaza, Marshall Lee Coble, Martin Best; Pleasant Hill, Sam A. Winget; Providence, Joe Hudson; Quail Hollow, Charles Cheney; Ramah, Joe Bradford; Ridgecrest, Willard Tucker; Robinson, Hildreth Luna; St. Andrews, S.M. Cathey; St. Giles, Frank H. Bynum, Jr.; St. John, S.C. Herrin; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, Richard R. Pierce, G.E. Meetze, Maxie Funderburk, James G. Boyce; Seigle Avenue, George Michie; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia Frost; Sharon, John Thompson, Joseph N. Farrell; Siler, Mary Russell; Smallwood, Minnie Whitley; South Tryon, George H. Venable; Steele Creek, Basil L. Irwin, Sr., Andrew J. Davis; Stephenson, Ovella Cartner; Sugaw Creek, Ralph W. Kiser, James L. Fowler, Kent R. Childress; Third, Melvin Dixon; Thomasboro, Howard Counts; Trinity, Dale C. Sarjeart, Faison Barnes, Carolyn Heverman; Unionville, Jesse M. Benton; Wadesboro, James H. Hildreth; Walkersville, Mrs. Johnny Mosley; Waxhaw, H.D. McLaughlin; Westminster, Samuel T. Cornwell, James F. Deese; Westover Hills, Frank Carson; Williams Memorial, Bill McConnell.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Calvary, Mulberry.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Badin, W.H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Clanton Memorial, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, McGee, McQuay, New Salem, Norwood, Rehobeth, Turner.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Dorothy H. Cowan, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Debbie Sluder, Anne Vickers, Kary Wilshusen.

Dr. Katibah welcomed those Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time; several visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The name of Stephen E. Pitt (Indian Trail Church) was presented as the Moderator-in-Nomination for this meeting. Mr. Pitt was elected by acclamation and, after assuming the chair, addressed a few personal remarks to the Court concerning the conduct of business.

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman of Court Meetings Committee, presented the docket as prepared by the Committee, noting slight modifications to be made in the mimeographed copy which had been distributed in the packets before the meeting. The Presbytery agreed to adopt the docket as modified.

## THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by William G. Katibah, Jr.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator - Stephen E. Pitt, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings), W.C. Martinson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Russell M. Kerr
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Attendance
   C. Tellers
   D. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees.) (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last Order of business before recess.)
   RECESS: 10:15—10:30 A.M.
9. Brief Announcements (No more than sixty seconds)
10. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery
    1. Evaluation and Review, Ken Craig
    2. Outdoor Christian Ministries, Marcus B. Prince, III
    3. Institutional Ministries, John Haley
    4. Planning, W. Maynard Fountain
    5. Church Assistance, Ken Woodard
    6. Specialized Ministries, W.A. Winget
11. Report of Commission on the Minister, G. Wallace Johnson
    LUNCH: 12:30—1:30 P.M.
12. Order of the Day - Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee - Roy W. Coker
    Candidates Committee — Harry W. Philips
13. Report of Presbytery's Council, Earle D. Roberts
14. Report of Personnel Committee, Stough Garrison
    RECESS: 3:00—3:15 P.M.
15. Presentation by Lees McRae College, H.C. Evans, Jr.
16. Unfinished Business (Including Standing Committee Reports)
17. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
18. Adjournment with apostolic benediction

Russell M. Kerr, Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements. William Tilley, Clerk of Session, also brought words of welcome on behalf of the officers of the Church. This report was received as information.

The Moderator then appointed Standing Committees for this meeting of Presbytery, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**
William G. Katibah, Jr., Chairperson
Harriett J. Otten
Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
J.W. Oehler (Mallard Creek)
Joe Hudson (Providence)
Herbert Hildreth (Wadesboro First)

**ATTENDANCE**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairperson
Mary Russell (Siler)
Brenda Gladden (Memorial)
Marshall Coble (Plaza)

**TELLERS**
E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chairperson
Thomas P. Sweets
Neil M. McMillan
Edith McLendon (Oakboro)
Minnie Whitley (Smallwood)

**RESOLUTIONS**
W.C. Martinson, Chairperson
and such other members of Court Meetings Committee as are present

The Stated Clerk presented communications received and recommended disposition, as follows:

> Requests for excused absences were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance;
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> Communications from Sugaw Creek Church, a Commissioners' Resolution, and a Communication from Sessions of Camden and Morven Churches, all referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures;
>
> Letter of acknowledgement and a letter of response to a Resolution of Presbytery, received as information;
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> Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record, as follows:

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR A. GUY PATTERSON AS PASTOR OF JOHNSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1982 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 14, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** Robert J. James, Chairman; Fred R. Horner, A. Merrell Keith, Frank O. duCille. **RULING ELDERS:** Mrs. Dot Fesperman, Mrs. Doris D. Rogers, and Thomas W. Hunter.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Thomas W. Hunter was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Fred R. Horner read the Scripture and Frank O. duCille had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Fred R. Horner on the topic/text: "Sir, We Would See Jesus" - John 12:21.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Johnston Memorial Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend A. Guy Patterson had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by A. Merrell Keith.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mrs. Dot Fesperman.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by A. Merrell Keith.

Thomas W. Hunter
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR THOMAS P. SWEETS AS PASTOR OF RAMAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1982 AT 3:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, March 7, 1982 at 2:35 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: **MINISTERS:** M.B. Prince, Jr., Chairman; Robert J. James, Russell M. Kerr and Richard P. Shaw. **RULING ELDERS:** William G. Barnhardt, Herbert Knox.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by M.B. Prince, Jr. Richard P. Shaw was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. William G. Barnhardt read the Scripture and Herbert Knox had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Russell M. Kerr on the topic/text: “Jesus’ Hands and Ours” from John 20:19-20.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Ramah Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the

Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Thomas P. Sweets had been regularly elected, Ordained and Installed as Pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Richard P. Shaw.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by William G. Barnhardt.

Richard P. Shaw
Secretary

As the last item of business before the morning recess, Lewis W. Bledsoe was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 43rd Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery then took recess at 10:15 A.M.

Following reconvention at 10:35 A.M., a number of brief announcements were made for the information of members of the Court. An additional resolution had been received, and it was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Bills and Overtures Committee was excused from the meeting in order to begin consideration of the several items referred to them.

The Presbytery then received reports from the several committees in the Division of Mission of Presbytery.

Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee report was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III and Ruth Farrior. This report was received as information.

Institutional Ministries Committee was presented by John A. Haley, with sub-reports:

Presbyterian Family Life Center, by Julius W. Melton

Alexander Children's Center, by Glenn B. Robinson

ECO (formerly Ex-Convicts Organization), by Dennis Schrantz;

Community College and International Ministries Project, by David Upshaw;

Presbyterian Hospital Chaplaincy, by D. Scott Lindsay;

Support group for Women Chaplain at NC Correctional Center for Women, written report.

These several reports were received as information.

Planning Committee Report was presented by W. Maynard Fountain and received as information.

Report of Church Assistance Committee was presented by Kenneth Woodard and adopted:

The Church Assistance Committee recommends that Presbytery declare null and void its action at the December 1, 1981 meeting endorsing a loan of $20,500 for the South Tryon Presbyterian Church with the Mechanics and Farmers Bank: That Presbytery grant its endorsement of the request of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church's application for a loan to $20,000 from North Carolina National Bank; that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to co-sign this loan.

Report of Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by W. Al Winget. Most of the report was received as information. A part of this report concerning a proposed Two Cents Project was presented by Mrs. Scottie Lindsay, Hunger Action Enabler for Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries, and was adopted:

## A Proposal To MECKLENBURG AND CATAWBA PRESBYTERIES A JOINT HUNGER PROJECT

## TWO CENTS PROJECT

Hunger is an ever-present problem in our world — and our community. Of course, you already knew that.

But how often do you and your congregation **do something about it?**

The congregations of Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries are asked to **do something about hunger** each time the family sits down for a meal. By spending 2¢ per person less on our food and giving that 2¢ to a local hunger mission, collectively we can have an impact on this basic human need in our community.

We are already giving through the One Great Hour of Sharing and to local, as well as international programs, but there are still **hungry people in our own community**. We can do **more** by giving a little as often as we bless the food we enjoy.

### IMPLEMENTATION

1. Adoption and Support by Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries.
2. Adoption and Support by church sessions.
3. Appointment of a Hunger Project Contact person. (Already 37 people have made tentative commitments.)
4. Enthusiastic publicity in newsletters and bulletins.

### SUGGESTIONS

While each church will vary the project to meet its own situation, we suggest that:

1. Children's Sunday School classes get involved in making containers for the meal tables of each church family.
2. A brief time be set aside in worship once each month with a family member bringing their offering.
3. The Two Cents Project be approached as a tool for teaching stewardship to all ages — particularly children.

### USE OF FUNDS

Accumulated Two Cent Offerings should be sent to Presbytery's Treasurers. Appropriations will be made by a committee made up of two representatives from Specialized Ministries Committee (Mecklenburg Presbytery), two representatives from the Hunger Task Force (Catawba Presbytery), and our joint Hunger Action Enabler. A quarterly report will list churches particpating, offerings collected, and disbursements.

The Two Cent Offering may be sent to:

1. Support existing organizations involved with hunger relief within our presbyteries such as Crisis Assistance or Loaves and Fishes.
2. Provide "seed money" for emerging church and community projects which impact on hunger such as job training or nutritional aid for the elderly.

With questions, suggestions or for assistance:

Scottie Lindsay (375-4976)
Hunger Action Enabler

Al Winget (office: 366-8712; home: 588-3913)
Chairman, Specialized Ministries Committee

Another recommendation of this Committee was adopted, to authorize the promotion and receiving of a special offering for Refugee Relief on World Wide Communion Sunday, on October 3, 1982.

Report of Evaluation and Review Committee was presented by Kenneth P. Craig and adopted:

The Evaluation and Review Committee has received and examined Sessional Records of all churches **except** the following:

Beulah Clanton Memorial Rehobeth
Lee Park New Salem Christ South Tryon

The Committee recommends that Presbytery remind these churches that they are out of accord with Presbytery's standing rules and that they be instructed to bring their Sessional Minutes to Presbytery office immediately.

The Committee finds some records well-kept and others not entirely in order. Clerks, Ministers, are encouraged to note comments by the Committee concerning their Sessional Records and seek to place their records in proper order.

Delegates to Presbytery are requested to pick up their Sessional Minutes containing the Committee's evaluation at the meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Wallace Johnson. The report was adopted, as follows:

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has met on March 16, 1982, and April 20, 1982. The following actions are reported as information.

1. Upon the request of the Rev. Elaine Rhodes and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Ms. Rhodes and the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church effective December 31, 1981.
2. Upon the request of the Rev. Al Drake and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Drake and the Stephenson Presbyterian Church effective June 30, 1982.
3. The first annual Presbytery Minister-Educator Retreat was held at Camp Carroway on April 26-28 with 62 persons attending.
4. The spring Face-to-Face was held in Roanoke, Virginia, on April 2-3, 1982, with six ministers and one candidate participating. No Pulpit Nominating Committees from Mecklenburg Presbytery attended.
5. The Commission received as information and reviewed changes in the terms of covenant adopted by Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Al Masters.
6. The Commission calls attention to the recent article in the Presbytery Newsletter regarding the financial consequences for ministers who do not participate in the Social Security program. Persons not participating are urged to review the implications of this decision for future financial planning.
7. The Commission appointed the following sponsors for ministers received into the Presbytery: Zack Piephoff for Guy Patterson
   Bob Smith for Tim Roach
   Randy Taylor for Bob Richardson
   Julius Melton for Charles Summers
   Bob Morgan for Jim McQuiston
   Richard Hart for Al McLean
8. The Rev. Merrell Keith was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at Altan-Bethany for a period of three months beginning April 1, 1982.
9. The Commission received a report on his ministry from the Rev. Leighton Ford.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. John Wilkerson be appointed advisor for the Rev. Tom Sweets.
2. That at the request of the Rev. Jennings Reid, with the concurrence of the congregation, and in accordance with BCO 28-3, the present relationship between Dr. Reid and the Sardis Presbyterian Church be extended for 1983.

3. That the following ministers be granted permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year of 1982:
   Zach Thomas - Chaplain, Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital
   Neely McCarter - President, Pacific School of Religion
   C. Linwood Cheshire - Development Officer, Erskine College
   John R. Crawford - Professor; Montreat-Anderson College
   Don Welsh - Stated Supply, Community Presbyterian Church (Bethel Presbytery)
   Dan Durway - Interim Pastor, Fairmont Presbyterian Church (Concord Presbytery)
   Bob Cathey - Graduate Student, Union Theological Seminary in New York.

4. That Presbytery **recommend** to local churches that beginning in 1983, funds or allowances received by ministers for continuing education be disbursed on an as needed basis.

5. That the Rev. Bob Benson be designated Honorably Retired effective May 31, 1982; that the Rev. Russell Kerr be designated Honorably Retired effective June 30, 1982; and that they be recognized and given an expression of appreciation.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

THE COMMISSION REPORTS:

1. That the Rev. Bob Freeman was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at Marshville Presbyterian Church for a period of six months beginning May 1, 1982.
2. That the Rev. Tim Roach was appointed Moderator at Badin Presbyterian Church.
3. That the Rev. Stewart Yandle was appointed Moderator at Lee Park and Beulah Presbyterian Churches.
4. That the Stated Clerk was authorized to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. James Mann to the Presbytery of Fincastle so that he might accept the call to become pastor of Indian Valley Presbyterian Church, Indian Valley, Virginia.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS:

1. That the reported changes in terms of call be approved effective January 1, 1982, as follows: (see next page)

   There were no reported changes in terms of call for the following ministers: Robert C. Benson, Milton M. Foust, Alphonso McLean, Charles Elyea, C. Linwood Cheshire, Leighton Ford, E.R. MacCormac, A.J. McKelway, J.W. Melton, Fred R. Stair, Charles A. Summers, and E.L. Willingham.

**COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER - May 25, 1982**

**Reported changes in Terms of Call**

| NAME | SALARY | HOUSING ALLOWANCE | UTILITY ALLOWANCE | CAR | *CONTINUING EDUCATION | F.I.C.A. |
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| Fred Holder<br>Amity | Fr: $18,200<br>To: 20,000 | | Fr: $1,200<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $325<br>To: 350 | |
| Wm. F. Summers, Jr.<br>Central Steele Creek | Fr: $17,810<br>To: 18,330 | | Fr: $3,240<br>To: 3,600 | Fr: $3,000<br>To: 3,500 | Fr: $400<br>To: 1,500 | |
| Charles Raynal, III<br>Davidson | Fr: $14,548<br>To: 16,295 | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,700<br>To: 2,800 | | |
| Wm. A. McCutchen, Jr.<br>Hickory Grove | Fr: $14,500<br>To: 16,000 | Fr: $6,800<br>To: 7,000 | | Fr: $3,300<br>To: 3,600 | | Fr: $900<br>To: 1,478 |
| Kenneth Woodard<br>Newell | Fr: $14,059<br>To: 15,184 | | Fr: $1,919<br>To: 2,404 | Fr: $2,500<br>To: 2,800 | Fr: $100<br>To: 350 | |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell<br>Pageland-Salem | Fr: $12,744<br>To: 13,636 | | Fr: $1,500<br>To: 1,600 | Fr: $2,980<br>To: 3,180 | Fr: $300<br>To: 350 | |
| Neil McMillan<br>Selwyn Avenue | Fr: $16,225<br>To: 17,547 | Fr: $6,000<br>To: 6,900 | Fr: $1,800<br>To: 2,800 | | | Fr: $2,762<br>To: 2,810 |
| Harry Philips<br>Westminster | Fr: $14,600<br>To: 15,600 | Fr: $7,800<br>To: 8,200 | Fr: $3,200<br>To: 3,500 | | Fr: $500<br>To: 800 | Fr: $2,000<br>To: 2,600 |
| C.B. Huntley<br>Overseas Missionary | To: $15,870 | | | | | |
| Robert E. Johnston<br>Family Life Center | Fr: $19,000<br>To: 20,500 | Fr: $8,000<br>To: 8,160 | Fr: $2,000<br>To: 2,190 | Fr: $2,000<br>To: 2,400 | | |
| Neely McCarter<br>Pacific School of Religion | Fr: $44,700<br>To: 49,200 | | | | | Fr: $1,975<br>To: 2,171 |

*Seminars, courses, books, etc. may be included in this heading.

In connection with this report, Presbytery voted to approve the motion to affirm the Ministers-Educators Retreat as an Annual Event and to authorize Presbytery's Council to appoint a Task Force to plan the 1983 event.

Ministers granted Honorable Retirement on recommendation of the Commission were recognized. J. Craig Butler presented words of recognition of Robert C. Benson; Lawrence I. Stell spoke to acknowledge the long service of Russell M. Kerr. The Presbytery was then led in prayer by Robert E. Smith and in the singing of the doxology by Robert O. Freeman.

Presbytery then voted to approve the report of the Commission on the Minister, as a whole.

Personnel Committee report was presented by Stough Garrison and adopted, as follows:

The Personnel Committee presents the following nominees to increase the membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery on Synod's Coordinating Council, as requested by Synod's Office:

B.J. McFall (Selwyn Avenue), Class of 1985
H.T. "Toby" Webb (Albemarle First), Class of 1985

In connection with the Committee's report, Mr. Garrison requested all members and Churches to make suggestions to the Committee concerning persons qualified to serve on the committees of Presbytery, encouraging especially the presentation of names of women who might be nominated for such service.

Following some instructions from the Pastor of the Host Church concerning arrangements for lunch, the Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving and then recessed for lunch, at 12:25 P.M.

Following a delightful lunch, the Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M., and proceeded to receive the report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations.

Harry W. Philips presented William Edward King, a member of Pleasant Hill Church, to be examined to come under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. Following a review of the procedures that had taken place prior to this time, Dr. Philips asked Mr. King to make a statement concerning his experience of Christian grace, especially as related to his sense of vocation to the Gospel ministry. This statement was accepted as satisfactory, and Presbytery voted to accept Mr. King under care as a Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Moderator Pitt then asked the constitutional questions, and William Edward King was formally received under care. Roy W. Coker, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, delivered a charge. William G. Katibah, Jr., led in prayer. The Moderator formally declared the candidacy of Mr. King, who then signed the Roll Book of Candidates under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Earle D. Roberts. The report was adopted, as follows:

Council reports the following actions taken since the February 1982 meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved expenditures from the 1982 budgeted Contingency Fund, as follows:
    a. To Institutional Ministries Committee, for Operating Expenses, $100.00;
    b. To cover travel expenses for the General Presbyter to attend the meeting of the General Assembly in Columbus, GA.;
    c. To cover travel expenses for the Moderator of Presbytery to attend, with the General Presbyter, the Inauguration of the President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia;
    d. To cover travel expenses for one additional participant in the "tri-court hearings" concerning 1983 budget. (Two participants had been approved earlier and reported to the February meeting of Presbytery; two others were paid for by Synod.)
2. Approved expenditure from "Council designated funds," for allocation at the discretion of Council, of the total of $2,639.76 for purchase of the following items of office equipment for the Presbytery Center:
    Postage meter;
    Printing calculator; and
    Electric typewriter.
3. Received regular reports from the General Presbyter and the Associate for Christian Education, as well as financial reports from the Central Treasurer.
4. Approved the sale of the property at 210 South Gardner Street for a net price of $12,906.00;
    authorized the removal of the building, foundations, and walks from the lot at 117 South Gardner Street, at a net income to Presbytery of $400.00, and agreed to the use of this lot for parking for the Smallwood Church;
    sold the used school bus for $1,550.00 and allocated this money to be used by the Christian Education Committee for additional needs in connection with the Youth Conference at Montreat and other program needs of the Committee.
5. Discussed with representatives of the Specialized Ministries Committee the proposed "Two Cents Project," a Joint Hunger Action proposal being presented to Mecklenburg and Catawba Presbyteries; encouraged the Committee representatives to prepare this proposal for presentation to Presbytery for adoption.
6. In response to a letter from the Commission on the Minister, Council began a process of study concerning the need for additional staff for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Responding to the letter from the Commission, Council first invited a representative group of Committee Chairmen and others for an informal discussion with Council's Staff Committee in order to attain a broadly based input of preceived needs and suggestions. Council's Staff Committee, with the concurrence of the entire Council, is now working through a program which will draft a profile of the job that needs to be done and will re-evaluate present job descriptions and statements in the Manual. This work will provide the base for proposing new job descriptions and Manual changes. The target date for this work is for the report to be presented to the March 1983 meeting of Council. It is anticipated that Council will give reports of progress and direction to each meeting of Presbytery. Council, and especially the Staff Committee of Council, welcomes comments and suggestions from all members of Presbytery.
7. Council is also engaged in studies relating to other facets of assigned responsibilities, anticipating improvements in the work we do together. Topics currently considered for specific recommendations include:
    a. More detailed guidelines for administration of the Hamilton Fund;
    b. Improved format for financial reports, in order to make these reports more useful to Presbytery's committees, commissions and task forces;
    c. review of insurance coverage on all property of Presbytery;
    d. a comprehensive study of communications and publications of Mecklenburg Presbytery and various units within Presbytery.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Presbytery hear the Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented by Mrs. Peggy McGarity, Outgoing President.
2. That Presbytery welcome and hear Mr. Bill Lamkin, Editor of **The Presbyterian Survey**. Mr. Lamkin is present at the invitation of Council in order to speak on behalf of the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

In connection with the Council's Report, Mrs. Peggy McGarity, immediate past President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented the annual report of the Women of the Church. Also, Lewis W. Bledsoe presented Mr. Bill Lamkin, Editor of the **Presbyterian Survey**, to speak on behalf of that official magazine of the denomination.

Presbytery then heard and saw a special presentation concerning Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C. This was presented by Mr. Bill Farthing, representing President H.C. Evans.

The Court stood in recess at 3:10 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 3:30 P.M., and proceeded to hear reports from Standing Committees.

William G. Katibah, Jr., presented the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Concerning the communication from the Session of the Sugaw Creek Church regarding the voting procedure for the proposed reunion of the PCUS and UPCUSA, the Standing Committee recommended that Presbytery answer in the negative, and the recommendation was approved.

Concerning the commissioners resolution calling for a halt to the nuclear arms race, the Standing Committee recommended some amendments to the wording and then adoption by the Presbytery. Presbytery voted to adopt this, as follows:

WHEREAS, our Biblical faith calls for the sanctity of life and the pursuit of peace among nations;

WHEREAS, one of the greatest dangers facing the earth is the occurrence of a holocaust that would be humanity's final war;

WHEREAS, billions of dollars are being spent worldwide to produce the tools of destruction, while millions of people go hungry each day;

THEREFORE, we the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery in official meeting on May 25, 1982, call upon the leaders of the Soviet Union and the United States of America to negotiate an immediate, mutual and verifiable freeze on all production of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems;

FURTHERMORE, we call upon both of these governments to cooperate with the United Nations to extend this freeze to all countries of the world;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Stated Clerk be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, members of Congress representing the counties within Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Soviet Union's Ambassador to the United States.

Concerning the commissioners' resolution expressing support for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment by the North Carolina legislature, the Standing Committee recommended that Presbytery adopt this resolution, and the recommendation was approved, as follows:

WHEREAS, in Jesus Christ there is neither male nor female, but all are one in Christ; and,

WHEREAS, Christ calls his Church to work for justice in the world; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States has, for seven consecutive years, expressed its support for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment; and, WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina has in 1978 and 1980 expressed its support for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina will convene in Raleigh the first week in June to discuss, debate, and vote on ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting May 25, 1982, at Philadelphia Church express its support of the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment by instructing the Stated Clerk to send copies of this Resolution to the Honorable James Hunt, the Honorable Liston Ramsay, the Honorable James Green, and the Members of the North Carolina legislative districts within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Concerning the communication from the Sessions of the Camden and Morven Churches, advising of a letter addressed to President Reagan with reference to matters of injustice in Korea which should be taken into consideration in our nation's foreign policy, the Standing Committee's recommendation was that this be received as information. The Presbytery approved this recommendation.

At this point in the proceedings, the Stated Clerk rose to pay special tribute to Robert E. Burnett for the faithful and effective manner in which he makes recordings of all the proceedings of all meetings of Presbytery.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard, and approved. The report is incorporated in the enrollment, earlier in these minutes.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Albert G. Peery, Jr., and adopted, as follows:

Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg Meeting in its 42nd Stated Meeting is most grateful to Almighty God, the Lord and Giver of Life,

1) for the warm hospitality of the Session, Pastor, and members of the congregation of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church;
2) for the offering of music given by the Monroe High School Combined Choir;
3) for the sermon of Moderator William G. Katibah, Jr., calling us as a Presbytery to the role of servant and reminding us that we may need more "staff servants" in our Presbytery's office;
4) for the Court Meetings Committee for correcting the docket to welcome all visitors, rather than only those of the male sex;
5) for the reminder of the Arrangements Committee that Mint Hill is now a metropolitan area and that Philadelphia is thus one of Mecklenburg Presbytery's inner city churches;
6) for the continued hard work of the committees of Presbytery, particularly in their efforts to enable the congregations of the Presbytery to minister to the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and the prisoners in our community and world. And furthermore we thank these committees for their sensitivity to the attention spans of the presbyters on the floor of the Presbytery;
7) for the faithful witnesses and active ministries of Teaching Elders Robert Benson and Russell Kerr and for the promise of their continued ministries in active retirement in straightening out the numerous mistakes made by Mecklenburg Presbytery;
8) for the meal prepared by the people of Philadelphia Church, a meal substantial enough to strengthen presbyters for an afternoon of work, yet light enough to enable the presbyters to remain awake for the important business at hand;
9) for Bill Lamkin and his work with **Presbyterian Survey** endeavoring to reflect the diversity and the unity of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. all at the same time;

10) for the ministry of Lees-McRae College and for the delightful travelogue which that institution shared with us today, trusting it will encourage attendance at the upcoming meeting of the Synod of North Carolina;

11) for the diligent work of the Bills and Overtures Committee in guiding the Presbytery's public witness concerning significant issues of peace and justice in this world;

12) for the leadership of Moderator Steven Pitt who moved this court of the Church along faster than any preacher could ever do;

13) for the promise of God we remember in this 10th day of rain, that promise to Noah, by sign of the rainbow, that God will never again destroy the creation by flood, and

14) for the grace of God which has sustained us throughout this day and for the promise of the continuing gift of the Spirit of God to undergird, overrule, and bring to fruition the imperfect witness of this court of Christ's Church for the glory of God.

The Court then voted to authorize the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to the Council of Presbytery for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned, with prayer by Edward C. Wilson, at 4:15 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, September 28, 1982, at 9:00 A.M., at the First Church of Monroe, North Carolina.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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# MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

| YEAR | | PLACE OF MEETING | MODERATOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 1966 | Huntersville Church | Rev M.R. Williamson |
| July | 1966 | Sardis Church | Joseph W. Grier |
| Oct. | 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev E B Cooper |
| Jan. | 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April | 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T Duke Williams |
| July | 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev Eugene Poe |
| Oct. | 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan. | 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev William A. Stewart |
| April | 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev John M. Handley |
| Oct. | 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan. | 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev Eugene L Daniel, Jr |
| April | 1969 | Amity Church | Rev Fred C Holder |
| Oct | 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev A Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. | 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L Gardner |
| May | 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J.S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J James |
| Nov | 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev David B. Jenkins |
| Feb. | 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr |
| May | 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept. | 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev Edwin O Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov. | 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev John C Laughlin |
| Feb. | 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T Alexander |
| May | 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M.B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev M.B. Prince, III |
| Nov | 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb. | 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev Wayne R Aughinbaugh |
| May | 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T.A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev Zane M. Moore |
| Nov. | 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev Leonard H Bullock |
| Feb. | 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev L.W. Topping |
| May | 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev Horace H Hilton, Jr |
| Sept | 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov | 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev Charles C Cowsert |
| Feb. | 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May | 1975 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. James E Ratchford |
| Sept. | 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev Roy Coker |
| Nov. | 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P Craig |
| Feb. | 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May | 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev Eldon D Wadsworth |
| Sept. | 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov | 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C Wilson |
| Feb. | 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C Thies |
| May | 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C Franklin Jacks, Jr |
| Sept. | 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T W Tucker |
| Nov. | 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev Robert S Maclin, III |
| Feb. | 1978 | Carmel Church | R.A. Bigger, Jr |
| May | 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. | 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev Charles L Kirby |
| Nov. | 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev Richard P Shaw |
| Feb. | 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev Fred R McAlister, Jr |
| May | 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev William A. Dysard, Jr |
| Sept. | 1979 | Providence Church | Rev Robert S. Hough |
| Nov | 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. | 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev Robert L. Morgan, Jr |
| May | 1980 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev Douglas W Oldenburg |
| Sept. | 1980 | Hopewell Church | Rev. Robert O. Freeman |
| Dec | 1980 | Mallard Creek Church | Forney E Michael |
| Feb. | 1981 | Steele Creek Church | Rev. J Harold McKeithen, Jr |
| June | 1981 | Queens College | Mrs. Marjorie Smith |
| Sept. | 1981 | Plaza Church | Rev R Rod Love |
| Dec. | 1981 | Myers Park Church | D. G Martin, Jr. |
| Feb. | 1982 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev William G. Katibah, Jr |
| May | 1982 | Philadelphia Church | Stephen E. Pitt |

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## DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## 1983

### Officers of The Presbytery

G. Carswell Hughs, Moderator of September Meeting, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Mrs. Barbara (James E.) Cannon, Moderator of December Meeting, 1601 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Robert J. James, General Presbyter — Stated Clerk, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Presbytery Associate for Christian Education, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Treasurer:** Albert D. Leopold, 1830 Queens Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Chaplain:** D. Scott Lindsay, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

## TRUSTEES

### Davidson College — Elected for Four Years

1983—J. Mason Wallace (Sardis) (2), J.H. Barnhardt (Covenant) (2)

1984—J. Randolph Taylor (Myers Park) (1), Thomas M. Belk (Myers Park) (3), Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek) (3)

### Presbytery:

Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), Chairman,
325 Cherokee Place, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

1983—Lawrence M. Kimbrough (Davidson College)

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), (Chm.)

1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

## PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, P.O. Box 220632, Charlotte, N.C. 28222

**Ministers**

1983—John A. Wilkerson, Jr.
1983—Glenn B. Robinson (Chm.)
1984—H. Howard Smith
1984—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1985—E. Lee Stoffel
1985—J. Craig Butler

**Elders**

1983—Tommy W. Hunter (Sugaw Creek)
1983—Henry Walt Kellen (Sardis)
1983—Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial)
1984—W.D. Poteat (Newell)
1985—W.O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Quail Hollow)

## I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

E. Elizabeth Johnson, Chairperson, 1900 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28207

**Ministers**

1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson (Chairperson)
1983—Jeff T. Kesterson
1983—Harry W. Philips
1984—E. Lee Willingham
1984—C. Frank Jacks
1984—Richard P. Shaw
1985—Mac N. Turnage
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick

**Elders**

1983—Raleigh Shoemaker (Selwyn Avenue)
1983—Mrs. Grace Strickhouser (Caldwell Memorial)
1983—Chris E. Folk (Covenant)
1984—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1984—R.A. Bigger, Jr. (Myers Park)
1984—Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley (Robinson)
1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker (Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)
1985—George L. Abernethy (Davidson College)

2. Commission on the Minister

Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek), Chairperson, Route 3 - Box 77B, Waxhaw, N.C., 28173

**Ministers**

1983—William G. Katibah, Jr.
1983—W. Maynard Fountain
1984—Russell M. Kerr
1984—R.E. Smith, Jr.
1985—Julius W. Melton
1985—Lewis W. Bledsoe

**Elders**

1983—Mrs. Virginia Winget (Pleasant Hill)
1983—Joseph B. Martin (Covenant)
1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek) (Chairperson)
1984—Pender R. McElroy (Charlotte First)
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)

### B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Fred R. Horner, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204

**Ministers**

1983—Ralph E. Dennison
1984—Fred R. Horner (Chm.)
1985—Harriett J. Otten

**Elders**

1983—Faison Barnes (Trinity)
1984—Price Robinson (Albemarle Road)
1985—Mrs. Peggy McGarity (Sharon)

## II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

### A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28213

**Ministers**

1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Kenneth P. Craig (Chm.)
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III

**Lay Members**

1983—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hicks (Hickory Grove)
1984—Forney Michael (Paw Creek)
1985—James C. Redding (First Union)

2. Christian Education

Kit Piephoff (Plaza), Chairperson, 7724 Meadowdale Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28212

**Church Professionals**

1983—Don D. Lincoln
1983—Dan Wiard
1983—Mrs. Nancy Collins
1984—Mrs. Anne Turnage
1984—Ms. Helen Loyd
1984—Frank W. Sutterlin, Jr.
1985—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach

**Lay Members**

1983—Mrs. Bobbie Berry (Smallwood)
1983—Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Providence)
1983—Mrs. Carolyn Nelson (Bethel)
1984—Robert Billinger (Monroe First)
1984—Miss Margaret Smith (Huntersville)
1984—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw (Covenant)
1985—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Mrs. Peggy White (Sardis)
1985—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza), (Chairperson)

3. Outdoor Christian Ministries

Gary L. Bryant, Chairman, P.O. Box 64, Paw Creek, N.C. 28130

**Church Professionals**

1983—Lincy Akenhead
1984—Elaine Barnett
1985—Gary L. Bryant (Chm.)

**Lay Members**

1983—Norman Kaneklides (St. Giles)
1984—Nancy Lincoln (Trinity)
1985—Glenn Cathey (Paw Creek)

### B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, 1727 Flynnwood Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28205

**Ministers**

1983—Robert O. Freeman (Chm.)
1984—Fred C. Holder
1985—G. Wallace Johnson

**Lay Members**

1983—Ben Klein (Davidson College)
1984—Mrs. Linda Schrum (Mulberry)
1985—Mrs. Catherine W. Harkey (Myers Park)

2. Planning

Charles L. Kirby, Chairman, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N.C. 28010

**Ministers**

1983—J. Randolph Taylor
1983—Charles L. Kirby (Chm.)
1984—Fred R. Stair
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Ken E. Woodard
1985—J.E. Wayland, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1983—W.K. Child, Jr. (Wadesboro First)
1983—George Sawyer (Trinity)
1984—W. Thomas Ray (Myers Park)
1984—William Tilley (Philadelphia)
1985—Anne Vickers (Sardis)
1985—J.C. Edwards (First Union)

3. Church Assistance

Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), Chairperson, 7825 Alexander Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

**Ministers**

1983—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.
1983—Fred Currie
1984—Milton M. Foust
1984—C.A. Norwood
1985—Vernon H. Dodd
1985—Joel M. Long

**Lay Members**

1983—B.D. Rodgers (Plaza)
1983—Charles L. Norwood (Monroe First)
1984—Mrs. Ruth Topping (Charlotte First)
1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), (Chairperson)
1985—Brooke Williams (Myers Park)
1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)

4. Specialized Ministries

W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), Chairman, 12238 Winget Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28210

**Ministers**

1983—Leighton Culler
1983—Robert E. Burnett
1983—David E. Chadwick
1983—Robert S. Hough
1984—Elaine Rhodes
1984—Charles Kirkpatrick
1985—R. Rod Love
1985—Thomas P. Sweets

**Lay Members**

1983—W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), (Chm.)
1983—Mrs. Anne Bishop (Caldwell Mem.)
1983—Mrs. Lou Porter (Hickory Grove)
1983—Ernest Gilchrist (South Tryon)
1984—Mrs. Kathy Marsh (Westminster)
1984—William B. Young (Central Steele Creek)
1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson)
1985—David L. Grier (Amay James)

5. International Missions

Finley M. Grissett, Chairman, 3501 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28208

**Ministers**

1983—Finley M. Grissett (Chm.)
1984—Robert L. Morgan, Jr.
1985—Warren C. Martinson

**Lay Members**

1983—Nancy Starrette (Hickory Grove)
1984—Wyndell Sifford (Carmel)
1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson)

6. New Church Development

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N.C. 28134

**Ministers**

1983—Robert E. Cogswell
1983—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1984—Charles E. Raynal, III
1985—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)

**Lay Members**

1983—Mrs. J.E. (Leslie) Jenkins (Covenant)
1984—Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
1984—Charles Akers (Myers Park)
1985—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First)
1985—T.L. Odom (Pleasant Hill)

## III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

### A. Administration Section

1. Personnel

Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Chairperson, 5021 Milford Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1983—Lewis W. Bledsoe | 1983—Mrs. Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue), (Chairperson) |
| 1983—Robert O. Freeman | 1983—John Thompson (Pleasant Hill) |
| 1984—Tom P. Borland | 1984—Henry R. Williams (Quail Hollow) |
| 1984—Mrs. Maggie B. Peery | 1984— |
| 1985—Roy W. Coker | 1985—Blair H. Cathey (Paw Creek) |
| 1985—Edward C. Wilson | 1985—Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park) |

2. Court Meetings

Albert G. Peery, Jr., Chairman, P.O. Box 6160, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1983—Charles E.S. Kraemer | 1983—Sam Elliott (Plaza) |
| 1984—Albert G. Peery, Jr. (Chm.) | 1984—Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia) |
| 1985—Stewart W. Yandle | 1985—Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial) |

### B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

A.J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1983—A.J. McKelway, Jr. (Chm.) | 1983—Mrs. Druscilla Ingold (Albemarle Road) |
| 1984—C.L. Cheshire, Jr. | 1984—Mrs. Virginia McClintock (Covenant) |
| 1985—Earle D. Roberts | 1985—D.G. Martin (Seigle Ave.) |

2. Worship

Robert E. Johnston, Chairman, 804 Metroview Building, Charlotte, N.C. 28207

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1983—Robert E. Johnston (Chm.) | 1983—Mrs. Wilhemenia Flowers (Caldwell Memorial) |
| 1984—Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. | 1984—Mrs. Billie McConnell (Williams Memorial) |
| 1985—John A. Haley | 1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow) |

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.

1983—Z.T. Piephoff, Jr.
1984—Lewis W. Bledsoe
1985—Jerry Jernigan (Covenant)
1986—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.

### Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representatives on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center

1983—Lawrence Calhoun (Covenant)
1984—Robert J. James
1984—Richard S. Felkner, M.D. (Trinity)
1985—Julius W. Melton

### Haiti Development Commission

**Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204**

**Ministers**

1983—Fred R. McAlister, Jr.
1984—Robert E. Smith, Jr.
1985—James H. Sell, Jr.
1985—Douglas W. Oldenburg (Chm.)

**Elders**

1983—Ms. Janet Cowan (Sardis)
1983—Ottis Powell (Third)
1984—William C. Sugg, M.D. (Covenant)
1984—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park)
1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek)

**Advisory Members**

1983—A.G. Peery
1984—Harold Hope, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1985—Tom P. Borland

### Women of the Church President

Mrs. Robert L. Washam, Route 1 - Box 1630, Davidson, N.C. 28036

### Men of the Church President

Walter P. Craven, Route 2 - Box 362, Huntersville, N.C. 28078

### Presbyterian Ministers Association President

Reverend Miss Harriett J. Otten, Box 866, Davidson, N.C. 28036

### Contact Person for Women

Ms. Dottie Cowan, 10140 Providence Road, Matthews, N.C. 28105

### Sub-Committee on Records of Evaluation and Review Committee

E.B. Cooper, F.S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, T.W. MacLean, M.B. Prince, Jr., James E. Ratchford

## MINISTERS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

| Roll of Ministers | Date Received | Date Ordained | Church/Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. N. Huneycutt, H. R. | 6-26-21 | 5-21 | |
| M. B. Prince, Jr., H. R. | 6-16-29 | 6-29 | |
| Charles E. S. Kraemer, H. R. | 11-26-45 | 8-12-34 | |
| Warner L. Hall, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-35 | |
| Thomas W. MacLean, H. R. | 4-16-46 | 1-6-42 | |
| David E. Wilkinson, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 4-13-43 | |
| E. B. Cooper, H. R. | 7-17-51 | 9-11-36 | |
| Russell M. Kerr, H. R. | 7-15-52 | 6-3-42 | |
| J. E. Wayland, Jr. | 7-20-52 | 7-20-52 | Cornelius, Bethel |
| J. S. Garner, H. R. | 1-20-53 | 6-10-17 | |
| W. G. Workman, H. R. | 4-21-53 | 1944 | |
| Fred C. Holder | 7-11-54 | 7-11-54 | Amity |
| Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R. | 1-18-55 | 6-8-23 | |
| T. Duke Williams, H. R. | 4-12-55 | 7-24 | |
| Leighton S. Ford | 4-12-55 | 4-12-55 | Evangelist |
| M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. R. | 6-15-56 | 4-17-50 | |
| Frank S. Jones, H. R. | 3-5-57 | 1928 | |
| Harry H. Bryan, H. R. | 4-16-57 | 4-9-29 | |
| J. Cecil Lawrence, H. R. | 11-5-57 | 6-30-35 | |
| Daniel L. Durway | 9-15-59 | 7-29-56 | |
| David G. Boyce, Ret. | 9-20-60 | 9-20-60 | |
| Glenn B. Robinson | 1-24-61 | 7-6-58 | Director, Alexander Children's Center |
| H. Louis Patrick | 1-22-63 | 7-15-44 | Trinity |
| Leonard W. Topping, H. R. | 4-16-63 | 4-29-34 | |
| J. Arthur Beard, H. R. | 7-16-63 | 7-27-58 | |
| Charles Betts Huntley | 7-23-61 | 7-23-61 | Overseas Missionary |
| William D. Morton, H. R. | 7-21-64 | 5-22-51 | |
| Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., H. R. | 10-20-64 | 7-5-36 | |
| A. Merrell Keith, H. R. | 10-19-65 | 6-25-39 | |
| F. B. O'Shields, Jr. | 7-19-66 | 5-30-54 | |
| Robert J. James | 10-18-66 | 7-22-56 | General Presbyter-Stated Clerk |
| Fred R. McAlister, Jr. | 10-18-66 | 5-31-53 | Third |
| Frank H. Caldwell, H. R. | 7-18-67 | 6-25 | |
| Kenneth P. Craig | 7-18-67 | 6-20-54 | Mallard Creek |
| Neely McCarter | 7-18-67 | 7-26-53 | President, Pacific School of Religion |
| Henry S. Robinson, H. R. | 10-17-67 | 2-4-36 | |
| John E. Smylie | 10-17-67 | 1952 | |
| Edward C. Wilson | 1-23-68 | 7-25-65 | Indian Trail |
| Robert W. Rayburn, H. R. | 1-23-68 | 10-13-39 | |
| Robert S. Maclin, III | 1-28-69 | 10-10-65 | Bethlehem |
| W. B. H. Corkey, H. R. | 4-15-69 | 11-13-32 | |
| Roy W. Coker | 4-15-69 | 7-12-48 | Pleasant Hill |
| James E. Ratchford, H. R. | 7-15-69 | 11-5-39 | |
| C. Frank Jacks | 7-15-69 | 11-6-55 | Waxhaw |
| Raeford Rodney Love | 7-27-69 | 7-27-69 | Christ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Marcus B. Prince, III | 10-20-69 | 7-28-57 | Quail Hollow |
| T. J. Nash, III | 10-20-69 | 11-27-66 | |
| F. A. Mathes, H. R. | 12-9-69 | 4-27-41 | |
| Charles L. Kirby | 2-24-70 | 10-25-53 | Caldwell Memorial |
| Glenn L. Hill | 2-24-70 | 11-8-59 | Ramah |
| Robert S. Hough, H. R. | 11-24-70 | 5-10-36 | |
| A. J. McKelway, Jr. | 11-24-70 | 6-6-57 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Charles C. Cowsert, H. R. | 2-23-71 | 6-7-42 | |
| Robert O. Freeman | 5-25-71 | 6-23-57 | |
| W. M. Boyce, H. R. | 9-28-71 | 5-11-27 | |
| Jennings B. Reid | 9-28-71 | 1937 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Richard P. Shaw | 9-28-71 | 8-2-59 | Albemarle Road |
| Earl R. MacCormac | 11-16-71 | 7-27-58 | Professor, Davidson College |
| Douglas W. Oldenburg | 2-22-72 | 10-29-61 | Covenant |
| Robert L. Morgan, Jr. | 2-22-72 | 6-29-69 | Seigle Avenue |
| Lewis W. Bledsoe | 2-22-72 | 7-30-61 | Steele Creek |
| Robert C. Benson, H. R. | 5-23-72 | 2-8-70 | |
| C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. | 9-26-72 | 10-29-44 | Development Officer, Erskine College |
| Lawrence I. Stell, H. R. | 9-26-72 | 5-11-30 | |
| William B. Ward, H. R. | 11-28-72 | 10-3-37 | |
| Robert E. Burnett | 2-27-73 | 6-14-53 | Williams Memorial |
| R. Zach Thomas, III | 2-27-73 | 4-21-68 | Chaplain, Charlotte Rehab. Hospital |
| Julius W. Melton, Jr. | 5-22-73 | 7-23-58 | Admin. Davidson College |
| Earle D. Roberts | 9-25-73 | 6-17-56 | Covenant (Assistant) |
| William G. Katibah, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 7-8-62 | Good Shepherd |
| Finley M. Grissett | 9-25-73 | 6-21-53 | McQuay |
| Z.T. Piephoff, Jr. | 9-25-73 | 6-10-56 | Plaza |
| Fred R. Horner | 11-27-73 | 6-24-62 | Covenant (Associate) |
| J. W. Ligon | 2-26-74 | 5-65 | Carmel |
| W. G. Nance | 2-26-74 | 10-31-65 | |
| John R. MacKinnon, H. R. | 5-28-74 | 8-7-49 | |
| R. E. Smith, Jr. | 9-24-74 | 8-1-65 | Sardis (Associate) |
| Neil M. McMillan | 9-24-74 | 7-17-60 | Selwyn Avenue |
| Vernon H. Dodd | 10-13-74 | 10-13-74 | Siler |
| Kenneth Woodard | 11-19-74 | 8-14-66 | Newell |
| John R. Crawford | 2-25-75 | 4-17-56 | Professor, Montreat-Anderson |
| G. Wallace Johnson | 2-25-75 | 6-27-71 | Providence |
| Mrs. Margaret B. Peery | 4-6-75 | 4-6-75 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| W. Chester Keller, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 7-16-40 | |
| George H. V. Hunter, H. R. | 5-27-75 | 6-19-55 | |
| J. Craig Butler | 6-29-75 | 6-29-75 | Benton Heights |
| H. Howard Smith | 9-23-75 | 7-16-61 | Robinson |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Carl R. Pritchett, H. R. | 9-23-75 | 6-7-36 | |
| John A. Wilkerson, Jr. | 11-18-75 | 8-19-62 | Huntersville |
| J. R. Taylor | 2-24-76 | 5-26-54 | Myers Park |
| J. H. Sell, Jr. | 2-24-76 | 7-22-62 | St. John |
| Jeff T. Kesterson | 2-24-76 | 8-29-54 | Thomasboro |
| Wilbur G. Maxwell | 5-25-76 | 8-21-60 | Pageland-Salem |
| Albert G. Peery, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-30-74 | Myers Park (Associate) |
| Harry W. Philips | 5-25-76 | 7-14-58 | Westminster |
| John A. Haley, Jr. | 5-25-76 | 6-25-50 | Avondale |
| Ralph E. Dennison, Jr. | 6-27-76 | 6-27-76 | Third (Associate) |
| Charles A. Norwood | 9-28-76 | 7-29-62 | St. Andrews |
| R. J. McMullen, Jr. | 2-22-77 | 9-50 | Sugaw Creek |
| Charles E. Kirkpatrick | 9-27-77 | 7-1-51 | Locust |
| F. Clyde Pratt, H. R. | 9-27-77 | 11-43 | |
| Charles Timothy Carriker | 10-2-77 | 10-2-77 | Evangelist |
| Thomas L. Shields, III | 10-16-77 | 10-16-77 | McGee |
| Robert E. Johnston | 11-15-77 | 7-26-64 | Executive Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center |
| Fred R. Stair | 2-28-78 | 5-23-43 | Presbyterian Foundation |
| J. Arthur Sanders, H. R. | 2-28-78 | 4-42 | |
| Billy S. Howell | 9-26-78 | 9-14-58 | First Union |
| Donald K. Welsh | 9-26-78 | 1957 | |
| Malcolm M. Bullock | 9-26-78 | 7-3-55 | Hopewell |
| Thomas P. Borland | 10-1-78 | 10-1-78 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| R. E. Cogswell | 11-14-78 | 6-26-45 | Steele Creek (Associate) |
| W. Maynard Fountain | 2-27-79 | 8-6-50 | Charlotte First (Associate) |
| Milton M. Foust | 2-27-79 | 7-30-61 | Norwood |
| Charles E. Raynal, III | 2-27-79 | 7-15-69 | Davidson College |
| Warren C. Martinson | 5-15-79 | 6-30-67 | Cook's Memorial |
| Samuel H. Zealy, H. R. | 5-15-79 | 5-14-40 | |
| Albert F. Masters, III | 9-25-79 | 7-11-76 | Sugaw Creek (Associate) |
| Ernest L. Stoffel, H. R. | 11-20-79 | 6-12-50 | |
| Fred H. Currie | 12-7-79 | 7-60 | Turner |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | 2-26-80 | 3-12-78 | Chaplain, Queens College |
| E. Lee Willingham | 2-26-80 | 6-17-51 | Development Officer, Davidson College |
| Albert B. Drake | 5-27-80 | 9-28-59 | |
| Victor A. Varkonyi | 5-27-80 | 9-12-76 | East |
| Frank W. Sutterlin | 6-13-80 | 9-27-70 | |
| O. Leighton Culler | 9-23-80 | 7-25-65 | Matthews |
| Donald D. Lincoln | 9-23-80 | 6-15-80 | Trinity (Associate) |
| Mac N. Turnage | 9-23-80 | 9-52 | Covenant (Associate) |
| M. Elaine Rhodes | 10-5-80 | 10-5-80 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| David E. Chadwick | 10-12-80 | 10-12-80 | Forest Hill |
| Harriett J. Otten | 12-2-80 | 8-8-76 | Calvary |
| William A. McCutchen, Jr. | 12-2-80 | 8-7-59 | Hickory Grove |
| Robert S. Miles, Jr., H. R. | 12-2-80 | 4-26-44 | |
| D. Scott Lindsay | 2-24-81 | 6-16-74 | Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital |
| Claude D. Gamble, Jr. | 3-18-81 | 6-25-67 | Wadesboro First |
| Frank O. duCille | 6-9-81 | 4-54 | Amay James |
| E. Lee Stoffel | 6-9-81 | 4-27-47 | Sardis |
| Gary L. Bryant | 7-3-81 | 10-3-71 | Paw Creek |
| Joel M. Long | 9-22-81 | 7-23-78 | Mulberry |
| Stewart W. Yandle | 9-22-81 | 7-20-52 | Monroe First |
| John H. Williams, Jr. | 9-27-81 | 9-27-81 | Albemarle Road (Associate) |
| Robert A. Cathey | 11-22-81 | 11-22-81 | Graduate Student |
| Timothy F. Roach | 12-1-81 | 7-25-71 | Albemarle First |
| Charles A. Summers | 12-1-81 | 7-11-76 | Chaplain, Davidson College |
| Robert P. Richardson, Jr. | 12-1-81 | 6-20-54 | Sharon |
| William B. Emerson, H. R. | 12-1-81 | 6-58 | |
| James W. McQuiston | 12-1-81 | 6-6-65 | Stated Supply |
| Alphonso N. McLean | 12-1-81 | 10-76 | South Tryon |
| Wade H. Boggs, Jr., H. R. | 2-23-82 | 6-41 | |
| A. Guy Patterson | 2-23-82 | 5-25-59 | Johnston Memorial |
| Thomas P. Sweets | 3-7-82 | 3-7-82 | Ramah |
| I. Howard Chadwick | 9-27-82 | 8-4-42 | Executive Director Outreach Foundation |
| T. Hartley Hall | 9-27-82 | 6-6-57 | President, Union Theological Seminary |
| Fred A. Holbrook | 10-10-82 | 10-10-82 | Amity (Associate) |
| Jeff L. Chadwick | 10-24-82 | 10-24-82 | Altan-Bethany |
| Martha Jane Raedels | 10-24-82 | 10-24-82 | Sharon (Associate) |

Total Ministers ................155

## ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

James Alan Carr, Jr., Princeton Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church

Charles Landrum Cornwell, Union Seminary, Davidson College Church

Fred Craven Douglas, Columbia Seminary, Huntersville Church

Timothy Stuart Hood, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church

David Lindsay Hudson, Princeton Seminary, Covenant Church

William Edward King, N.C. State University, Pleasant Hill Church

Vance Ernest Polley, Princeton Seminary, Davidson College Church

Joseph Bradford Simpson, IV, Davidson College, Covenant Church

Lewis Williams, Davidson College, St. Giles Church

William Kenneth Wilson, III, Albemarle First Church

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Amity | Laura Holbrook |
| Benton Heights, Indian Trail & Matthews | Ida McCaskill |
| Bethel | Carlita Hunter |
| Carmel | Diane Howard |
| Charlotte First | Jane Sommers |
| Covenant | Jean Love |
| Covenant | Judy Hays |
| Davidson College | Lincy Akenhead |
| East | Carolyn Dellinger |
| First Union | Anne Turnage |
| Hickory Grove | Dan Wiard |
| Hopewell | Mary Garmon |
| Mallard Creek | Mary Carol Michie |
| Monroe, First | Elaine Barnett |
| Myers Park | Geraldine Jones |
| Paw Creek | Helen Loyd |
| Philadelphia | Nancy D. Collins |
| Providence | Dorothy Cowan |
| Quail Hollow | Marsha Ghent |
| Sardis | Anne Vickers |
| Steele Creek | Ruth Farrior |
| Sugaw Creek | John Bassett |
| Trinity | Deborah Sluder |

# CALLED MEETING
# of
# MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church
6700 Albemarle Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28212
July 20, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a Called Meeting at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, 6700 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on July 20, 1982 at 3:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Stephen E. Pitt. After the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," the Moderator led in prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present. The following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. Arthur Beard, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, Frank H. Caldwell, R. E. Cogswell, W. B. H. Corkey, O. L. Culler, E. L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon Dodd, Albert B. Drake, William B. Emerson, M. M. Foust, Richard C. Hart, Fred C. Holder, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Charles L. Kirby, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, Donald D. Lincoln, R. R. Love, W. C. Martinson, William A. McCutchen, Jr., Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Robert S. Miles, Sr., Robert L. Morgan, Jr., Douglas W. Oldenburg, Harriett J. Otten, A. Guy Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Harry W. Philips, Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert P. Richardson, Earle D. Roberts, Richard P. Shaw, R. E. Smith, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Lawrence I. Stell, E. Lee Stoffel, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, J. Randolph Taylor, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., John H. Williams, Jr., T. Duke Williams.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Lewis W. Bledsoe, J. Craig Butler, David E. Chadwick, C. D. Elyea, Jr., W. M. Fountain, Fred R. Horner, G. W. Johnson, W. L. Kline, Jr., Joel M. Long, C. A. Norwood, Charles E. Raynal, III, Tim F. Roach, Jennings B. Reid, William F. Summers, Jr., Vic A. Varkonyi, Edward C. Wilson, D. L. Durway, Glenn L. Hill, C. B. Huntley, D. Scott Lindsay, Neely McCarter, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., M. Elaine Rhodes, G. B. Robinson, Fred R. Stair, Charles A. Summers, R. Z. Thomas, III, E. Lee Willingham, Roy W. Coker.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Charles C. Cowsert, Ken P. Craig, J. R. Crawford, Fred H. Currie, Frank duCille, Leighton Ford, R. O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., F. M. Grissett, Jr., John A. Haley, C. Frank Jacks, E. Elizabeth Johnson, R. E. Johnston, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Ligon, R. S. Maclin, III, A. F. Masters, W. G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Earl R. MacCormac, A. N. McLean, A. J. McKelway, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, James W. McQuiston, J. W. Melton, Warren G. Nance, T. J. Nash, III, H. Louis Patrick, A. G. Peery, Jr., Margaret B. Peery, J. H. Sell, Jr., Tom L. Shields, III, J. E. Smylie, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Don K. Welsh, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

**RULING EDLERS:** Amity, Mrs. Helen Eubanks; Avondale, Evan H. Wood; W. H. Belk, Timothy M. Greene; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Caldwell Memorial, Grace Strickhouser; Camden, Rose C. Burr; Central Steele Creek, James W. Price, F. H. Lambert; Christ, Luther M. Daughtery; Covenant, Walter P. Love, Robert B. Blythe, Charles E. McLean; East, Roger W. Felker; Charlotte First, Nat Speir, Charles W. Patterson, Sue Kornegay; Hickory Grove, Elizabeth Hinson; Hopewell, C. W. Kidd, E. P. Somers; Huntersville, Merle Randle; Indian Trail, Stephen E. Pitt; Johnston Memorial,

E. R. Hyder; Matthews, Dewitt C. Simpson; McGee, C. Richard McGee; Morven, John N. Wall; Myers Park, Jere W. Witherspoon, W. Robert McDade, Hugh D. Verner, M.D., P. B. Beachum, Jr., Mary Leigh Woltz, J. G. Richards Roddey; Newell, G. J. Clark; Oakboro, Edith McLendon; Paw Creek, Harold Caudill; Philadelphia, C. Herbert Gill, Jim Miller; Plaza, Joe W. Hutchinson; Pleasant Hill, Robert K. Capps; Quail Hollow, Henry R. Williams; Ridgecrest, Grover Furr; Robinson, Ronald C. Rolen; St. Andrews, Robert H. Taylor; Sardis, Maxie Funderburk, W. G. Maupin, Mrs. Anne C. Howell, John A. Carriker; Seigle Avenue, D. G. Martin; Sharon, Eugene L. Manning, Jane S. Rewecker; Siler, Mary Russell; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; Steele Creek, Garry G. Briggs, Warren C. Dixon; Sugaw Creek, C. L. Abernethy, R. Len Hunter; Third, Sara B. Allen, Al Selby; Thomasboro, Howard Counts; Trinity, Faison Barnes; Westminster, James L. Fulk, Jr., Jerry C. Austin.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Westover Hills, Walkersville.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Albemarle First, Albemarle Road, Altan, Amay James, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Bethlehem, Calvary, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Davidson College, First Union, Forest Hill, Good Shepherd, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park,Locust, Mallard Creek, Marshville, McQuay, Memorial, Monroe First, Mulberry, New Salem, Norwood, Pageland, Providence, Ramah, Rehobeth, Salem, St. Giles, St. John, Selwyn Avenue, South Tryon, Stephenson, Turner, Unionville, Wadesboro, Waxhaw, Williams Memorial.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Judy Clark, Jocelyn Hill, Jean Love, Kary Wilshusen.

The purpose for this Called Meeting was then read by the Stated Clerk, as it had been distributed to the Ministers and Churches of the Presbytery on June 29, 1982, as follows:

The requirements of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 16-9 having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet on Tuesday, July 20, 1982 at 3:00 P.M. at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church for the purpose of:

1. Suspending the standing rules of the MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY regarding the nomination and election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

and

2. Voting on the election of J. Randolph Taylor, Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, as a Commissioner to the 123rd General Assembly, and endorsing for nomination as Moderator of the 1983 General Assembly,

and

3. Considering any matters arising from the above.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees for this special meeting:

**Committee on Attendance**
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Joe Hutchinson
Jerry Austin
Jim Fulk, Jr.
Mary Russell

**Committee of Resolutions**
W. C. Martinson, Chairman,
Other members of Court Meetings
Committee as are present

Requests for excused absences were presented by the Stated Clerk and referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

The Moderator then recognized Douglas W. Oldenburg who presented the motion that the requirements of section 6-1 (1) of the MANUAL OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, specifically as regards the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, be suspended in order that J. Randolph Taylor might be elected as a commissioner to the 123rd General Assembly at this time. With proper support, this motion was adopted without dissent, thereby satisfying the three-fourths requirement of section 13-2.

Dr. Oldenburg then spoke to the Court in order to present the rationale for the call for a special meeting, especially concerning the election of J. Randolph Taylor as a commissioner to the next meeting of the General Assembly at this time in order to endorse Dr. Taylor for nomination as Moderator of the 1983 General Assembly.

Frank H. Caldwell then presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the 1983 meetings of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will be of extraordinary significance for Presbyterians in this country, whether or not the voting of presbyteries issues in the reunion of these denominations; and,

WHEREAS, the moderator's leadership during this meeting and the year following will be of unprecedented importance for the future mission of Presbyterian churches throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, J. Randolph Taylor has achieved an outstanding record of pastoral, ecumenical, and civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, having served for thirteen years as the Co-chairman of the Joint Committee on Reunion, J. Randolph Taylor's comprehensive knowledge, understanding and reconciliation of diverse perspectives and tensions emerging during the development and discussion of the Plan for Reunion equip him for superior leadership at this time; and

WHEREAS, should reunion be approved, J. Randolph Taylor's leadership on the Joint Committee for Reunion would uniquely qualify him to help implement the Plan for Reunion; and

WHEREAS, should reunion be disapproved, J. Randolph Taylor would be an effective healing agent in the Presbyterian Church in the United States and a symbol of our continued ecumenical commitments; and

WHEREAS, J. Randolph Taylor has been unstintingly diligent and loyal in the mission activities of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the higher courts, agencies, and committees of the Church; and

WHEREAS, J. Randolph Taylor's activities, acquaintances, and influence transcend the boundaries of the southern region of Presbyterianism, in which his twenty-eight years of conspicuously fruitful ministry have been rooted;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting July 20, 1982, at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, elects J. Randolph Taylor as one of its commissioners to the 1983 General Assembly, and endorses him for election as the Moderator of that General Assembly.

After receiving a second, the resolution was on the floor for discussion. Dr. Caldwell spoke to encourage passage of the resolution. Dr. Hugh Verner, Ruling Elder in Myers Park Church, spoke in favor and presented a resolution which had been unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Session of Myers Park Church, supporting and encouraging the election and endorsement of J. Randolph Taylor as Moderator of the 1983 General Assembly. The resolution of the Myers Park Session was as follows:

WHEREAS, the issue of Presbyterian Reunion is before the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. for a vote by presbyteries in 1983 and would occur, if approved, at the General Assemblies of both churches in Atlanta in June, 1983; and

WHEREAS, we are aware that members of the Mecklenburg Presbytery are interested in endorsing our pastor as Moderator-nominee for the 123rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the Convening Assembly of the reunited church; and

WHEREAS, we are convinced that in the providence of God our pastor is the person called to perform this important task at this important time in the history of American Presbyterianism; and

WHEREAS, though we realize that the election of our pastor to this office will call for a significant sacrifice by this congregation, we believe our congregation is willing to make that sacrifice for the Glory of God and the health of Christ's Church;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church communicate to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg that it supports and encourages the election of J. Randolph Taylor as a commissioner to the 123rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and that is supports and encourages his endorsement by Presbytery as a Moderator-nominee for that Assembly, and for the Convening Assembly of the reunited church.

Other statements of support for the resolution were given by Charles E. S. Kraemer, Richard C. Hart, and H. Howard Smith. The Presbytery then voted unanimously to adopt the resolution presented by Dr. Caldwell.

Drs. Oldenburg and Verner were asked to escort Dr. Taylor to the lectern. The members of the Court offered a standing reception to Dr. Taylor as he came to the speaker's stand. Dr. Taylor then spoke to the Court, expressing his gratitude for the honor given him by the Presbytery and his deep desire that the 1983 General Assembly be an occasion of healing in the body of the Church.

The General Presbyter was authorized to send copies of the resolution to all church papers.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard. This report was approved and is incorporated in these Minutes in the enrollment.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by W. C. Martinson and was adopted. This report expressed gratitude to the members and pastors of Albemarle Road Church for the cordial efficiency with which this meeting of Presbytery had been received, and to Kim Brown, organist, for musical support of the meeting. Gratitude was also expressed to all who participated in this called meeting, especially to those who prepared and presented the several resolutions. And particular gratitude was expressed to J. Randolph Taylor for his dedication to the cause of unity in the church and for his willingness to give of his time, energy, and talents to the furthering of this noble cause.

Presbytery voted to dispense with the reading of the Minutes and authorized the Stated Clerk, with the Recording Clerk, to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

All present, members and visitors, then stood to sing "God of Grace and God of Glory," after which the meeting was closed, at 3:50 P.M. with prayer by Moderator Pitt.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# THE FORTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church
Monroe, North Carolina
September 27, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 43rd Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, on Monday, September 27, 1982, at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" and convening prayer by Steve Pitt, Retiring Moderator.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. Arthur Beard, Gary L. Bryant, Tom P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Malcom M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Chadwick, C. Linwood Cheshire, O. Leighton Culler, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, Albert B. Drake, Frank O. duCille, Charles D. Elyea, Jr., W. Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, R. O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Robert J. James, C. Frank Jacks, E. Elizabeth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert A. Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Jeff T. Kesterson, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Donald D. Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, Joel M. Long, R. Rodney Love, Robert S. Maclin, W. C. Martinson, A. F. Masters, III, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, Jr., Al N. McLean, Neil M. McMillan, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Robert S. Miles, Robert L. Morgan, Warren G. Nance, Thomas J. Nash, III, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, Harriett J. Otten, A. Guy Patterson, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Jennings B. Reid, M. Elaine Rhodes, Robert P. Richardson, Jr., Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Fred R. Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles A. Summers, F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., William F. Summers, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, R. Zach Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic A. Varkonyi, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Don K. Welsh, David E. Wilkinson, John H. Williams, Jr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., Edward C. Wilson, Ken Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** Charles C. Cowsert, Charles L. Kirby, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Leighton Ford, E. Lee Willingham, Robert A. Cathey, J. R. Taylor, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Dan L. Durway, J. W. Melton, Jr., French B. O'Shields, Jr.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** E. R. MacCormac, W. G. Maxwell, Neely McCarter, A. J. McKelway, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, J. R. Crawford.

**RULING ELDERS:** Albemarle First, M. C. Morgan, William Jolly; Albemarle Road, Barbara D. Berryhill, Lyndon Kelly; Altan, Joe Caldwell; Amay James, D. L. Grier and on Tuesday, Mrs. Sara Crawford; Amity, Alice McLaughlin; Avondale, William E. Stowe, Jr.; Banks, Robert Perry; Benton Heights, Mrs. Jackie Helms; Bethany, Don Doster and Tuesday, Roy Snipes; Bethel, Leslie Kelly; Bethlehem, Don Price and Tuesday, Frances H. Price; Beulah, Melma Medlin; Caldwell Memorial, A. W. Porter; Calvary, James White; Camden, D. E. Phillips; Central Steele Creek, James W. Price; Charlotte First, Leslie G. Berry, Jr., Charles Patterson, T. M. Mayfield, Jr.; Christ, Lewis West, and on

Tuesday, Jack Marley; Clanton Memorial, L. F. Brooks; Cook's Memorial, Glenn D. Hunt, Eugene K. Summey; Cornelius, Hans Pluer; Covenant, Leslie Jenkins, Charles E. McLean, Walter E. Love, J. Leon Moore; Davidson College, George L. Abernethy; East, John Blanchard and on Tuesday, Alex Quary; First Union, Jack Kanipe; Forest Hill, Ralph Duncan, Martha Clinkscales; Good Shepherd, Mrs. Linda Jenkins; Hickory Grove, William Marshall Alexander; Hopewell, Richard Navy; Huntersville, Wade Whitley; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, B. K. Watson, and on Tuesday, Steve Pitt; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Lee Park, John F. Tiddy; Locust, J. Ed Bates, III and on Tuesday, Mrs. Mildred Siderman; Mallard Creek, Bill Ranson, Alex S. Garrison; Marshville, Mrs. Kathleen Hargett; Matthews, Mary Neil Alexander; McGee, Tate Williamson; McQuay, Ollie Burrage; Memorial, Jim Johnston; Monroe First, Gene Stacy, Wilton Damon; Morven, George Truman, and on Tuesday, Tom Kirbey; Mulberry, Thomas E. Frias; Myers Park, J. G. Richards Roddey, Hugh D. Verner, Richard C. Ranson, W. Robert McDade; Newell, Bob Godley, and on Tuesday, Bill Poteat; Norwood, Harry Upchurch and on Tuesday, W. L. Ussery; Oakboro, Mrs. Edith McLendon; Pageland, George Smith; Paw Creek, R. Willis Cox; Philadelphia, Robert P. Wilcox and on Tuesday, Clem Williams, John E. W. Clark, and on Tuesday, Harry Keziah; Plaza, Kit Piephoff, Marshall Coble; Pleasant Hill, T. L. Odom; Providence, Bradley Reid, Jr.; Quail Hollow, Herb Sprecher and on Tuesday, Hank Williams; Ramah, W. G. Barnhardt; Ridgecrest, Steve Teeter; Robinson, J. M. Williams and on Tuesday, J. C. Dulin; St. Andrews, John A. Pierce, Sr.; St. Giles, Charles Deal; St. John, Lucy Estridge; Salem, Tom Moore; Sardis, E. C. York, Jr., Nancy Daniel, John A. Carriker, Jr., Robert Pharr; Seigle Avenue, Mrs. Edith M. Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Virginia E. Hope, Irvin Hankins, III, and on Tuesday, Bill McFall; Sharon, George Elliott, Charles T. Alley; Siler, Jim Laney; Smallwood, Bobbie Berry; Steele Creek, Larry Briggs, Warren C. Dixon; Stephenson, Mrs. Betty Stevenson; Sugaw Creek, Dorothy Robinson, and on Tuesday, Tommy Hough and Len Hunter; Third, J. W. Parnell, and Max Foster; Thomasboro, William B. Gayle; Trinity, Judson Palmer, Louise Painter; Turner, Jack Howell; Wadesboro First, Hugh E. Wallace and on Tuesday, Emily M. Patterson; Walkersville, Johnny Mosley; Waxhaw, R. N. McNeely; Westminster, James L. Fulk, Jr., and on Tuesday, Jerry C. Austin, W. A. McCorkle; Westover Hills, Bernard Beaty; Williams Memorial, Edward Stroupe.

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Badin, W. H. Belk, Carmel, Hawley Memorial, New Salem, South Tryon, Unionville, Rehobeth.

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENT:** Elaine Barnett, Nancy D. Collins, Dottie Cowan, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Jocelyn Hill, Laura Holbrook, Diane Howard, Geraldine Jones, Helen Loyd, Ida K. McCaskill, Jane R. Sommers, Anne Turnage, Anne Vickers.

The Moderator welcomed Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, and several visitors were introduced to the Court.

The Court was advised that the Moderator-in-Nomination was unable to attend this meeting of the Presbytery. G. Carswell Hughs was nominated and elected Moderator by acclamation. Dr. Hughs then assumed the chair and made a few remarks concerning the conduct of business.

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman of Court Meetings Committee, presented the docket for the Committee and itemized several minor modifications deemed advisable. With these changes, Presbytery voted to adopt the docket:

## THE DOCKET

Monday Evening
7:00 P.M.

Fellowship and Refreshments
6:15-6:45 P.M.

1. Convening Prayer
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator
4. Adoption of Docket - W. C. Martinson
5. Appointment of Attendance Committee

6. Order of the Day: Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee - Roy W. Coker
   A. Sermons by Candidates (Presbytery will divide)
   B. Ordination Examinations - C. Frank Jacks
   C. Minister Transfers - Jeff T. Kesterson
   D. Candidates Committee - Harry W. Philips
7. RECESS: Until 9:00 A.M. - September 28, 1982

## THE DOCKET

Tuesday
9:00 A.M.

1. Opening Worship
   Memorials to: The Reverend J. E. Wayland, Sr.
   The Reverend Angus G. McInnis
2. Introduction of Visitors
3. Report of Committee on Arrangements - Stewart W. Yandle
4. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   A. Bills and Overtures
   B. Tellers
   C. Resolutions
5. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
   (Note: All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.)
6. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee. (Last Order of Business before Recess)
   RECESS: 10:15-10:30 A.M.
7. Announcements (60 second time limit)
8. A. Evaluation and Review - Kenneth P. Craig
   B. Christian Education - J. Craig Butler
   C. Outdoor Christian Ministries - Marcus B. Prince, III
   D. Church Assistance - Ken Woodard
   E. International Missions - Robert J. McMullen, Jr.
   F. New Church Development - Randolph Norton
   G. Specialized Ministries - W. A. Winget
9. Report of the Commission on the Minister - G. Wallace Johnson
10. Report of the Personnel Committee - Stough Garrison
    LUNCH: 12:30-1:30 P.M.
11. Report of Presbytery's Council - Earle D. Roberts
    A. Budget and Finance
    B. Hamilton Fund for Small Churches
12. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly - Fred Stair
    RECESS: 3:00-3:15 P.M.
13. Report of Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training - Robert E. Cogswell
14. Commissions to be Appointed
15. Unfinished Business
16. Reports of Standing Committees
17. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
18. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The Moderator appointed the Standing Committee on Attendance:

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
Fred R. Horner
Neil M. McMillan
Barbara Berryhill (Albemarle Road)
Nancy Daniel (Sardis)

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was introduced by Roy W. Coker, Chairman. In view of the number of persons to be examined, and particularly the number of ordinands to be examined, the motion was made and adopted that the Court divide into three groups for the purpose of hearing the sermons of the candidates for ordination. The session then divided into three groups in separate rooms in order to hear the following sermons:

By Jeffrey L. Chadwick, a sermon on Isaiah 6: 1-6;
By Fred A. Holbrook, "Ephphatha: Be Opened", based on Mark 7:31-37 and James 2:1-5;
By Martha Jane Raedels, "We Are As Sheep", based on Psalm 23 and John 10: 14-15.

Following the preaching of the sermons by the Candidates, Presbytery reassembled in plenary session.

C. Frank Jacks, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Ordination Examinations, reviewed for the Presbytery the process and steps in examination that had taken place in preparation for this examination by the full Presbytery. This review included undergraduate work as well as seminary training, the standard written examination, the assigned written parts required by the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, and the oral examinations with the Committee.

Motions were then made and adopted to accept as satisfactory the sermons preached by the three Candidates.

Each of the Candidates then made a statement of personal religious experience. And these statements were accepted as satisfying this portion of the examination.

Tom P. Borland asked questions of each of the candidates concerning knowledge and views in theology. Opportunity was given for questions from members of the Court. Presbytery voted to accept as satisfactory this portion of the examination of each.

Richard P. Shaw asked questions concerning knowledge and views of the sacraments. Opportunities were given for questions from the floor. Presbytery voted to accept as satisfactory this portion of the examination of each candidate.

Robert L. Capps (Pleasant Hill), a co-opted member of the Committee, was given the privilege of the floor for the purpose of conducting the examinations on Polity. Mr. Capps then posed questions for each of the Candidates regarding their knowledge of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. After opportunity for questions from the floor, Presbytery voted to accept as satisfactory this portion of each examination.

C. Frank Jacks asked questions of each of the Candidates concerning knowledge of the Bible. Opportunities were given for questions by members of the Court. Presbytery voted to accept as satisfactory this portion of the examination of each Candidate.

Motions were then made and adopted:

To accept the examination as a whole of Jeffrey L. Chadwick and to appoint a Commission to ordain and install him as Pastor of Altan and Bethany Churches;

To accept the examination as a whole of Fred A. Holbrook and to appoint a Commission to ordain and install him as Associate Pastor of Amity Church;

To accept the examination as a whole of Martha Jane Quinn Raedels and to appoint a Commission to ordain and install her as Associate Pastor of Sharon Church.

Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Minister-transfers, presented two ministers seeking to be received into the Presbytery. He introduced them to the Court:

I. Howard Chadwick, St. Johns Presbytery, Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation;
T. Hartley Hall, IV, Middle Tennessee Presbytery, President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia

Mr. Kesterson proposed that these ministers be admitted to examination with a view to receiving them into membership in the Presbytery. This motion was adopted.

Each of the minister-transfers then spoke to the Court concerning his personal experience of Christian grace and expressed some of his views in the areas of theology and polity, in response to specific requests by Mr. Kesterson. Following opportunity for questions from members of the Court, Presbytery voted to accept each examination as a whole and to accept the ministers as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Hall then signed the Roll Book of Ministers.

Harry W. Philips, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, presented an applicant to be examined with a view to being taken under care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. Dr. Philips reviewed briefly the lengthy process of contacts between the applicant and the Committee before coming to this point of presenting the applicant to the Presbytery. And he gave in brief form some basic data on Joseph Bradford Simpson IV, member of Covenant Church and a student at Davidson College.

Mr. Simpson spoke to the Presbytery concerning his experience of Christian grace and of his motives for seeking to enter the ministry. Following this, Presbytery voted to adopt the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Simpson be taken under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

The Court proceeded immediately to accept Mr. Simpson as a Candidate. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions of the Candidate, who gave affirmative responses. Following this, as the Candidate knelt, the Court was led in prayer by Lawrence K. Boggs (Covenant). A charge was given the Candidate by his Pastor, Douglas W. Oldenburg. Moderator Hughs then pronounced Mr. Simpson to be a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery; he also pronounced an apostolic benediction.

The docket for the evening session having been completed, the Presbytery stood in recess, at 9:55 P.M., to reconvene at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 28. The dismissal prayer was voiced by Dr. Hughs.

# SECOND DAY
# 43RD STATED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Monroe, North Carolina
September 28, 1982

At 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning, September 28, 1982, the 43rd Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery reconvened, in First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N.C. The session began with worship, led by Robert E. Johnston and Malcom M. Bullock, with the able participation of Mrs. Ted Morgan, Organist. The Moderator's message was delivered by Steve Pitt, based on Ephesians 3: 8-9. As an integral part of the opening worship, Memorials were read for recently deceased members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Memorial for John Edwin Wayland, Sr., was presented by David E. Chadwick; the Memorial for Angus Guy McInnis was presented by E. Lee Stoffel. (Following the worship service, the Court voted to admit these Memorials to record.)

## MEMORIAL FOR JOHN EDWIN WAYLAND, SR.

Cora Wayland, daughter of Rev. John Edwin Wayland, Sr., once remembers her father making the statement, "As the years go by, I get happier and happier; I don't see how I can be much happier."

His life evidenced this expressed feeling. In his more than 60 years as a dedicated devotee of the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world, Edwin Wayland served as a pastor and missionary to churches from Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas to mainland China.

Every place he served treasured the same, rich legacy that characterized Mr. Wayland's ministry: a deep affection for God's Word. His enormous knowledge of Holy Scripture was noticed by everyone with whom he came in contact. Several home Bible studies were regular parts of his weekly schedule. Outside resources seldom had to be consulted. Mr. Wayland was a walking, living concordance. Even the most obscure verses rested at his fingertips. His Bible was his textbook. Wherever he went, God's Word accompanied him.

His greatest joy in the ministry was not only studying and teaching the Bible but then actually seeing the Word lead someone to new life in Christ. Edwin Wayland never passed up an opportunity to witness. As one of his elders once said, "As a personal witness, he was without peer." His family could hardly believe how, after an excruciatingly hard day, he would still come home with a bounce in his step, a lilt in his voice, having just had yet another new, fresh experience with Christ and His Word.

If, as Cora Wayland said, her father knew each year to bring more and more happiness in Jesus Christ, surely he must have been an extremely happy man last May when he entered our Father's heavenly house. For 88 years he selflessly gave of himself to know Christ and to make Him known. I'm sure the glow of his smile and the warmth of his happiness will continue to grow throughout eternity.

David E. Chadwick

## MEMORIAL TO ANGUS GUY McINNIS

Angus Guy McInnis died July 21, 1982 after an extended illness. He was the son of Robert O. and Rachel McLeod McInnis and was born in Leaksville, MS. He graduated from Southwestern University where he received the BA degree as an honor student; and received the BD degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1928.

From 1930 to 1936 he was pastor of the Washington Presbyterian Church, Washington, Georgia. From 1938 to 1949, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Georgia, where he received the Miller Medal for the most outstanding service to his city and county during 1948. From 1949 to 1959 he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, Florida. In 1959 he was called as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, where he served until 1962. Following this service and until his retirement in 1968, he served as the organizing pastor of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, East Presbyterian Church and the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. After his retirement he continued his service as supply pastor among several churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The service listed above must be read as a life of faithfulness as a pastor and preacher. His service reflected his love of people and his love for his Lord. That love continues until this day among the people he served. From door to door, from street to street, there are many who have seen him come in the name of Christ. Those who worked with him can bear witness to his diligence and to a conscientious and faithful regard for any task, whether large or small. Churches thrive today where there were none until he came. Death may have ended his earthly life but his ministry continues through the churches which he served already established and those which he began.

He is survived by his beloved wife Caroline Douglas of Blackstock, S.C. whom he married on June 19, 1929; two children, Dr. Angus G. McInnis of Reidsville, N.C. and Mrs. Craig M. Bramley of New Jersey and seven grandchildren.

This Memorial is adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery to be incorporated into its permanent Minutes, and is sent as an expression of sympathy to them and also in gratitude for his life of 80 years.

E. Lee Stoffel

Following opening worship, G. Carswell Hughs assumed the chair and called the business meeting to order. He called on the Stated Clerk to introduce members of the families of the deceased ministers for whom Memorials had been incorporated into the worship.

The Moderator then welcomed Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time and extended welcome to other guests and visitors.

Stewart W. Yandle, pastor of the host church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, including giving information to the Court on the arrangements and facilities of the church available to the members of the Court. At the recommendation of the Committee on Arrangements, Presbytery agreed to change the hour for lunch to 1:00 P.M., with the afternoon session to begin at 2:00 P.M.

The Moderator then appointed additional Standing Committees for this meeting, as follows:

**BILLS AND OVERTURES**

Stephen E. Pitt, Chairman
Roy W. Coker
E. Elizabeth Johnson
Jack Kanipe (First Union)
Richard Ranson (Myers Park)
Fred C. Holder

**TELLERS**

Vernon H. Dodd, Chairman
Claude D. Gamble, Jr.
A. Guy Patterson
Charles McLean (Covenant)
Marshall Alexander (Hickory Grove)

**RESOLUTIONS**

Warren C. Martinson, Chairman, and such other members of the Court Meetings Committee as are present.

The Stated Clerk reported to Presbytery communications which had been received. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Attendance Committee; the overture from the Session of Sugaw Creek Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures; other items were received for information, or held until needed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Certificates of Dismissal for Ministers as follows:
   A. I. Howard Chadwick, from St. Johns Presbytery
   B. T. Hartley Hall from Middle Tennessee Presbytery
2. Certificates of Dismissal for Candidates as follows:
   A. Fred A. Holbrook, from Fincastle Presbytery
   B. Martha Jane Raedels, from Hanover Presbytery
3. Overture to Mecklenburg Presbytery from Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church.
   (Referred to Bills and Overtures Committee)

The name of Mrs. Barbara Cannon, Ruling Elder in Myers Park Church, was proposed for election as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 44th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. She was elected by acclamation.

The report of the Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by W. A. Winget, Chairman. The report gave emphasis to the Two Cents Project for Hunger Programs, which had been approved by the Presbytery earlier but which still needs to be adopted by more congregations. The report was received as information.

The report of the Evaluation and Review Committee was presented by Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman. The Court voted to adopt this report, as follows:

In order to protect the integrity of the court the Committee informs the Presbytery that it intends to take seriously its responsibilities as outlined on the attached sheet from Presbytery's Manual.

For the information of the court the Evaluation and Review Committee beginning in January will meet monthly to receive, examine, Sessional records and to prepare its reports to Presbytery.

The Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the attached list of guidelines covering specific matters that Sessional records should contain.
2. That the Presbytery urge delegates to present to their Clerks of Sessions the attached guidelines after their adoption.
3. That it be recorded that Christ Church's Sessional Records have been received, examined, this year.
4. That the Presbytery remind the following churches that they are out of accord with Presbytery's standing rules and the Book of Church Order for not having submitted their Sessional Records and that they be instructed to bring them to Presbytery's office immediately.

Clanton Memorial
New Salem
Rehobeth
South Tryon

A number of brief announcements were made for the information and benefit of the members of the Court.

The report of the Commissioners to the 122nd General Assembly was presented by Fred R. Stair. In addition to the printed report, Dr. Stair added expressions of appreciation for the honor of being commissioners to this historic Assembly, for the pre-Assembly orientation given by Joe Grier, and for the orientation sessions for commissioners provided by the Synod of North Carolina. The report was received to be admitted to record.

All of the Principals elected by Mecklenburg Presbytery were able to attend the General Assembly. They were:

| **Ruling Elders** | **Congregation** | **Standing Committee** |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth Daniels | Good Shepherd | Administrative, Business |
| Dannie Martin | Smallwood | Church Orders & Vocation |
| Peggy Helms | Philadelphia | Office of G.A. |
| W.T. Alexander | Mallard Creek | Justice & Humanity |
| Sue Neely | Central Steele Creek | Funding & Budget |
| Charles Hunter | Forest Hill | Church Program & Policy |
| W.D. "Bill" Poteat | Newell | Interpreting the Faith |
| **Ministers** | | |
| Fred R. Stair | Presbyterian Foundation | Ethics & Society |
| C. Betts Huntley | Foreign Missionary | Justice & Humanity |
| Albert G. Peery | Myers Park | Office of G.A. |
| Kenneth E. Woodard | Newell | Polity |
| Julius W. Melton | Davidson College | Church Program & Policy |
| Vernon H. Dodd | Siler | Interpreting the Faith |
| E. Elizabeth Johnson | Chaplain, Queens College | Organizations & Procedures |
| **Ethnic Youth Participant** | | |
| Rhonda Ferguson | Smallwood | Office of G.A. |

### A. Issues and Votes

1. The primary issue was the presentation, debate and vote (344 for and 30 against) on The Plan of Reunion presented by our fellow Presbyter, Randy Taylor, and his UPCUSA counterpart, Bob Lamar. Of 60 PCUS presbyteries, 45; and of 151 UPCUSA presbyteries, 101, must vote for it to be adopted.

The "major" issue before our church (is) that we correct our course to that of winning disciples for Christ, Charles A. Hunter said, based on his study of the historical trends in the two denominations showing them losing membership since 1968 of - 14% in the PCUS and - 28% in the UPCUSA.

"Perhaps most touching (in the vote in favor of Reunion) were the happy reactions of representatives of former mission churches who consider both our denominations as their parents and feel a rift in their own family is being healed ... ", Julius Melton reported, "I sat for two days in the committee on Church Program and Policy beside a Methodist Bishop. The Assembly welcomed and heard leaders from sister churches in Jamaica, Scotland, Korea, Japan, Lebanon and Cuba ... The (Union) was given a "dignified and sensitive handling ... A laudable level of trust and degree of understanding seem to have emerged, partly as a result of the care taken by the Joint Committee on Reunion of which our fellow Presbyter Randy Taylor has been co-chairman."

2. Peacemaking - The second most historical and significant issue of this Assembly was peacemaking. Building on the action of the 121st Assembly focusing attention upon "the call of God's people to be peacemakers", and responding to the presentations of the ecumenical delegates, primarily Mr. Antoun of Lebanon, with the news of the Middle East swirling around us, messages were addressed to Israel, the PLO, United States Government leaders, the Middle East Council of Churches, the Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. A special week was set aside next year and a special emergency offering called by the Moderator, to effect "peacemaking".

3. Property - Approving a new chapter 6, which states explicitly that local church property is "held in trust for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church in the United States", and ...

4. A proposal to ordain "Educating Elders", prompted Peggy Helms to observe a spirit of God working as I witnessed the Committee on Church Polity work through many of the divisive misconceptions and misunderstandings regarding the revision of Chapter 6 on Church Property, and vote unanimously to approve it. I listened with interest to the justice issue involved as the Committee on Church Order and Vocations discussed the ordination of educators, and felt privileged to have more insight into all of the complicated issues involved in all these matters to soon come on the floor of the Assembly for final vote. "As plenary sessions began, I was surprised at how relaxed and involved I personally felt with this unique process as the moderator put us at ease, emphasizing that we not hesitate to ask questions, request that a motion be reread, stop him when necessary, and speak on any issue on the floor ..."

5. Finances - Approving a '83 Budget of $12,529,823 - comprised of a benevolent budget of $10,900,000; and an operating budget of $1,629,823 which calls for a per capita tax of $1.98 on our 823,143 communicants, again a decline in membership but finances in the black.

6. The Presbyterian Publishing House, launched as a new business with much debate, massive financing (turning an old loan into a new investment for $256,630; and getting a new business loan from the Program Stabilization Fund of $306,385.) Board Chairman of the Publishing House is Ray Killian of Charlotte and Belks, with Carl Hector, its director and Walt Sutton, Managing Editor of the **Presbyterian Survey.**

### B. Personalities and Relationships

1. Moderators. Outgoing Moderator, Dottie Bernard, called us to global mission and incoming Moderator, John Anderson, treated us to Texas-style leadership. He garnered 185 votes on the first ballot with Oglesby receiving 131, and Fogartie 63; was elected on the second ballot, 222 to 153. He is committed to all six issues noted above.

2. Ecumenical Delegates and Youth Delegates were major participants and significant influences in the plenary sessions, in the Standing Committees, in the debates and worship services, personifying the global and future mission of the Church of Christ. One of these was our Rhonda Ferguson. "It meant that we had strong ties to one another", Ruth Daniels reported. "The Youth Delegates are the church of tomorrow - beautiful, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, energetic, interested and a joy to observe."

3. Noble and Cowsert - Annuities and Relief, Outgoing and Incoming - Charles, a member of Mecklenburg, retiring at the end of this year; honored by the Assembly with a Resolution presented by Terry Young, Elder at Myers Park and Chairman of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

### C. Conclusions and Comments

Pete Peery carried our Mecklenburg banner in the Opening Procession; Beth Johnson put in a Commissioner's Resolution; and Betts Huntley is heading back to Korea; Dannie Martin and Ken Woodard agreed with W.T. Alexander, "It was a long hard week, but it was well worthwhile."

Sue Neely felt that "staff persons and permanent committee personnel shared a wealth of information that had been gathered for reference. In the plenary sessions the moderator and the stated clerk helped commissioners who wished to be heard on the floor of the Assembly."

W.D. Poteat was "extremely impressed by lay persons, both in committee and on the floor of the Assembly ... and the visibility given women and minorities" in worship services and Assembly business.

For all of us, Vern Dodd expressed it — "deeply privileged to have represented Mecklenburg Presbytery at this historic Assembly. To see how the Holy Spirit can move by consensus in a disciplined, but creative fashion, strengthened my faith in the integrity of our unique Presbyterian polity. Impressing (us) greatly was the depth of discussion in the committees, but particularly the sense of pastoral sensitivity minority opinions and concerns. In all deliberations there was a patience about the Lord's business to hear each commissioner out. It is reassuring to know that the Assembly is a grassroots gathering, manifesting a vast collective wisdom guided by God to bring about His will in His time."

For the fifteen Commissioners and Participants
Respectfully and gratefully submitted,
Fred R. Stair, Chairman

Following this report, the Court took morning recess, at 10:00 A.M.

Following reconvention at 10:30 A.M., other brief announcements were made for the information of the members and churches of the Presbytery.

The Moderator announced that the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures had been excused from the session in order to consider the item which had been referred to them.

The Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations reported that its report on Monday evening had failed to include notice of two Candidates under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery who had been dismissed to other presbyteries at their request. The Court agreed to record these dismissions:

Robert C. Morrison, Jr., to Presbytery of New York, UPCUSA;
Lawrence McBride Sigmon, to Concord Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by J. Craig Butler, Chairman. This report featured the Youth Council and the youth programs (with members of the Youth Council participating), the Recreation Workshop planned for November 13 at Sharon Church, and the leadership development events such as Potpourri of Learning, August 29th. This report was received as information.

The report of the Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee was presented by Marcus B. Prince, III. As part of this report, Mr. Prince introduced Albert Day Shaw, Jr., the new Camp Director of Camp Grier and Director of Outdoor Christian Ministries for Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries. Mr. Shaw spoke briefly to the Court. The report of the Committee was then received as information, and it was agreed to include in the Minutes the following list of participation in the 1983 summer camping program:

During the summer of 1982 we had 171 of our children and youth take part in the camping program from the following churches:

Amity 2
Benton Heights 2
Bethel 1
Charlotte First 2
Cooks Memorial 8
Covenant 13
Davidson College 13
First Union 1
Good Shepherd 5
Indian Trail 2
Locust 4
Mallard Creek 8
Monroe First 9
Myers Park 3
Newell 1
Paw Creek 6
Philadelphia 1
Plaza 14
Pleasant Hill 6
Providence 3
Quail Hollow 8
Sardis 25
Selwyn Ave. 2
Sharon 15
St. Giles 2
Steele Creek 9
Sugaw Creek 1

The following people from Mecklenburg Presbytery served as volunteer counselors and camp ministers during the summer program:

Tom and Regina Bolton from the Locust Church
Mary Carol Michie from Mallard Creek
Stewart Yandle from Monroe First
Gary Bryant from Paw Creek
Steve Furr from Philadelphia
Cathy Eddy from Plaza
Karen Baysinger, Rebecca Deal, Marsha Ghent, and Marcus Prince from Quail Hollow
Richard Campbell from Seigle Ave.

We also had the following members of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte serving during the Inner City Week: Tom Borland, Jennifer Fadel, Marshall McMurray, Woods Potts, Margaret Sockwell.

The Committee on Church Assistance brought one recommendation to the Court. Ken Woodard, Chairman, presented the recommendation which was then adopted by the Presbytery:

> That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse a loan of $6,000.00 for St. John Presbyterian Church from the Synod of North Carolina, and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to sign any necessary documents.

The report of the Committee on International Missions was presented by Robert J. McMullen, Jr., Chairman. The report focused on the 1983 Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission, January 22-26, 1983. Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairman of the Conference, spoke to the Court concerning plans and possibilities for this conference. This report was received as information.

The report of the New Church Development Committee was presented by Randolph Norton, Chairman. Mr. Norton gave an overview of the recent work of the Committee and of the potential development projects under active consideration by the Committee.

He then asked John A. Wilkerson, Jr., a member of the Committee, to present the specific recommendations contained in the report. Dr. Wilkerson spoke of the long process of proposals, discussions, and considerations that had taken place in the formulation of the recommendations now being presented for approval. He then made motions separately on each of the three specific recommendations. After discussion for clarification, the Presbytery voted to approve the recommendations, all concerning the funding of the building project of Good Shepherd Church. William G. Katibah, Jr., pastor of Good Shepherd Church, expressed appreciation for this support from the Presbytery. The Committee's report, as a whole, was then adopted:

Five years ago Mecklenburg Presbytery created a Task Force to carry out in this presbytery the priority given new church development by successive sessions of our General Assembly. This Task Force two years later was converted to a regular presbytery committee of nine members, serving three-year terms in rotation.

Presbytery in 1976-77 conducted a campaign for funds for new church development. It had been eleven years since Presbytery had acted to keep abreast of burgeoning population sectors. An indepth professional study of 1974 ("Mecklenburg '21") had shown in what areas Presbytery might best seek to establish new work. Two updates of this study were made in 1981.

The campaign for funds resulted in churches of the Presbytery raising $260,000 for new church development. To this was added $188,946 from the sale of presbytery properties, and from interest earned and projected and repayments of loans has been added $212,103. This makes a total of $661,049 available to Presbytery.

On authorization of Presbytery, appropriations from this capital fund have been as follows:

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|---|---:|
| Memorial Church loan | $50,000 |
| Newell Church loan and grant | 60,000 |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery Center | 59,600 |
| Site bought on Rea Road | 69,500 |
| Attorney's fees | 1,731 |
| Remodel G. Shepherd houses | 26,359 |
| Support of G. Shepherd budget | 31,031 |
| Other Good Shepherd support | 6,660 |
| Indian Trail sales commission | 5,122 |
| Architect's fee - Good Shepherd | 15,744 |
| TOTAL | $325,747 |

This leaves approximately $335,300 estimated to be available by the end of this year for furthering new church development. It is obviously not sufficient for Presbytery to do what needs to be done.

Considering this, your New Church Development Committee has been guided by the updated studies (by Jim Earhart) of 1981 with particular reference to the North Mecklenburg (Lake Norman) and Hoods Crossroads areas. These two areas, along with the projected development of "University City" at UNCC, continue to have the special attention of the committee. These studies, along with solicited input from the seven Presbyterian churches of North Mecklenburg, lead the committee to the conclusion that, with the Bethel church as the bellwether, there may be a better way to strengthen and expand our Presbyterian witness in the lake area than by expending large sums in establishing a new church within the parish reaches of our existing churches.

In the Hoods Crossroads area, between Mint Hill and Matthews, the consultant's recommendation that a new congregation be developed is contingent on Presbytery's being able to draw "100-150 or so members" from Philadelphia and Albemarle Road churches to colonize this congregation. Your committee has not yet come to the conclusion that it would be practical or promising at this time to project the development of a new congregation in this sector. However, your committee is studying the availability of possible sites for church location, as recommended by the Earhart studies. The committee has twice gone to this area to obtain first-hand knowledge of the situation, and a sub-committee has made numerous on-location visits and interrogations. This will continue.

With respect to the projected "University City" near UNCC, the committee is in close and continuing contact with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Foundation, which is owner of the site contemplated for development. When, and if, urban development is confirmed and scheduled, then it seems that our committee and Presbytery's Planning Committee should activate interest in the alternative choices suggested in the Earhart update of April, 1981. His study suggested that "construction is at least a decade away."

Since 1978 the New Church Development Committee has operated within the scope of its assignment from Presbytery in establishing and nurturing the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church congregation from its beginning. Previous reports to Presbytery have dealt with the story of Good Shepherd thus far. It is a story of "home missions" now in its third year of organization. The gradual, solid growth of Good Shepherd (now 50 families) and the challenging and promising prospect ahead underscore the wisdom of Presbytery in making this its initial new-church venture in this generation.

Today, the New Church Development Committee of Presbytery comes, after thorough and prayerful consideration of the many factors involved, with its recommendation for enabling Good Shepherd to build and equip a most needed initial physical facility.

The fifty families of Good Shepherd have pledged $62,500 toward this initial building. These three-year pledges are in addition to the members' regular budget support. It underscores their dedication and faith and zeal. It lifts their per-member giving above the $500 level.

It is paramount that Presbytery seize the momentum and excitement in the development of the Good Shepherd Church. Presbytery in the development of Good Shepherd is not only dramatizing successful evangelism where it is needed, but this experience will prove invaluable as Presbytery attempts similar developments in other sectors.

The high cost of borrowing money today causes the NCDC to consider it unwise to recommend to Presbytery that it authorize borrowing money on the commercial market for the purpose of building new churches or acquiring sites at this time. The same factors that deter industry and commerce from expansion are also affecting the church. Therefore, we need to explore other ways of funding our church's capital needs.

The building plan developed from Good Shepherd's thorough study of its situation will require the borrowing of an estimated $365,000. This estimate includes construction, curb and gutters, equipment, and other items.

The New Church Development Committee, whose counsel and advice the Good Shepherd Church has followed throughout, therefore recommends:

(1) that Presbytery approve and authorize the following loans to help provide the necessary funding for this church project:

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| (a) from New Church Development Fund | $335,000 |
| (b) from 1983 Presbytery Benevolence Budget | $30,000 |
| Total loan to be repaid | $365,000 |

(2) that the Good Shepherd Church begin repayment of this loan in January 1984 and in annual or semi-annual installments equal to at least 20% of the church's income for the second prior year. (For this purpose, it is understood that the church's annual income shall not include annual budgeted grants from Church Assistance, special offerings for designated benevolence causes beyond the local church, nor the real or estimated value of properties donated).

(3) that the terms of this loan reviewed every three years, beginning January 1986, by the New Church Development Committee which, after consultation with Good Shepherd Church and Presbytery's Council, shall recommend to Presbytery increased repayment terms for the following three years, if such seems advisable.

It is the expressed intent, desire, and resolve of the Session and Congregation of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, with the counsel, advice and consent of Presbytery's New Church Development Committee to repay the loan from Presbytery as expeditiously as possible commensurate with the ability of the Congregation to make repayment, in order to make these funds more quickly available for other new church development.

The advantage of this funding and repayment arrangement is that is underwrites Presbytery's commitment to the continuing process of new church development. The funds which Presbytery helps make available in developing a strong Good Shepherd Church **will come back to Presbytery for developing other congregations**. We will thus be avoiding the mistake of establishing new work and leaving the budding congregation to finance its development the best way it can. We need to avoid communicating the idea that we are more interested in **organizing** new churches than we are in new church **development**. Presbytery in this case will be doing what must be done — helping a new congregation to establish itself during the first and crucial years of its life.

This funding and repayment arrangement would enable the Good Shepherd congregation to reach three significant objectives:

(1) Development of a vigorous program;
(2) Reduce and eliminate assistance from Presbytery;
(3) Increase the ratio of benevolence giving.

The New Church Development Committee respectfully recommends and requests approval by Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Good Shepherd building project as set torth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Charles Akers (Myers Park)
Shem K. Blackley (Sardis)
David Burkhalter (First, Charlotte)
Robert E. Cogswell (Steele Creek)
Eugene L. Daniel
Mrs. Leslie Jenkins (Covenant)
Randolph Norton, Chairman (Sardis)
Charles Raynal, III (Davidson College)
John Wilkerson, Jr. (Huntersville)
Robert James, Ex Officio

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by G. Wallace Johnson, Chairman. The report included actions taken by the Commission **ad interim** since the last meeting of Presbytery as well as a series of recommendations for action. Discussion by the Court resulted in two minor modifications to the mimeographed materials in the hands of the members, but with these corrections the report was approved:

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has met on June 15, 1982, August 3, 1982, and August 11, 1982. The following actions are reported as information:

1. The dates for the Interim pastorate of the Rev: Bob Freeman at Marshville Presbyterian Church were adjusted to read "from July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982 or until a pastor is secured."
2. The Rev. Bill Ward was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at Philadelphia for a period of four months beginning on September 1, 1982.
3. Upon the request of the Rev. Larry Kline and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Kline and the Memorial Presbyterian Church effective September 12 1982, and granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery in order that he might accept the call to become pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N.C.
4. Upon the request of the Rev. Richard Hart and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Hart and the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church effective September 5, 1982, and granted a letter of transfer to Southwest Georgia Presbytery in order that he might accept the call to become an associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Georgia.
5. Upon the request of the Rev. Charles Elyea and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Elyea and the Walkersville Presbyterian Church effective August 31, 1982.
6. The Commission received and approved the terms of call from Union Theological Seminary to the Rev. Hartley Hall and referred his request to become a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Examinations Committee.
7. The Commission received and approved the terms of call from The Outreach Foundation to the Rev. Howard Chadwick and referred his request to become a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Examinations Committee.
8. In conjunction with Concord Presbytery the Commission is completing plans for Face-to-Face to be held on October 1-2, 1982, at the Airport Holiday Inn in Charlotte. Six ministers and one pulpit nominating committee from Mecklenburg Presbytery have registered for this event.

The Commission makes the following recommendation:

1. That in 1983 minimum salary and benefits for ministers be:

(A) REMUNERATION:

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| Annual cash salary (reflects 7% increase) | $13,375 |
| Free use of manse or adequate housing allowance<br>(Figure 25% of annual salary for annuity purposes when manse is provided) | |
| Utilities (reflects 7% increase) | 1,712 |

(B) PERSONAL BENEFITS: (No change)
Full MAF dues (12%)
Group Insurance and Major Medical
Four weeks vacation with pay

(C) PROFESSIONAL ALLOWANCES: (No change)

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| Continuing education (to be paid as used) | $350 |
| Automobile allowance | 2,800 |
| Two weeks study leave with pay | |
| Moving expenses to the field | |

(D) Annual Review of terms of call

2. That in 1983 a cost of living and/or a merit increase for ministers whose terms of call are above the minimum be considered.
3. That in 1983 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommend to its churches that minimum salary and benefits for Educators be:

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| Annual cash salary (reflects 7%) | $13,375 |
| Housing Allowance | 1,800 |
| Full MAF dues (12%) | |
| Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | |
| Continuing Education (recommended to be paid as used) | 350 |
| Automobile Allowance | 1,800 |
| Four weeks vacation with pay | |
| Two weeks study leave with pay | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

4. That in 1983 Mecklenburg Presbytery recommend that churches consider a cost of living and/or a merit increase for Educators whose terms of call are above the minimum.

5. That the Rev. Dan Durway be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery from September 1, 1982 to September 1, 1983, as pastor of the American Protestant Church in Antwerp, Belgium.

6. That the call of the Amity Presbyterian Church to Mr. Fred Holbrook to become their Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install him. The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $12,500 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,800 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,600 |
| Premium on Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | 1,100 |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | 2,412 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 350 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,800 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| One month paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual Review of terms of call | |

7. That the call of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches to Mr. Jeff Chadwick to become their Pastor be found in order and placed in his hands after he has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install him. The terms of call are as follows:

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| Annual Cash Salary | $13,375 |
| Free Use of Manse | |
| Utility allowance | All |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | 1,410 |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | 2,007 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 350 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,800 |
| Moving Expenses | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual Review of terms of call | |

8. That the call of the Sharon Presbyterian Church to Ms. Martha Jane Raedels to become their Associate Pastor be found in order and placed in her hands after she has been examined and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that a Commission be appointed to ordain and install her. The terms of call are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Annual Cash Salary | $12,500 |
| Housing Allowance | 4,400 |
| Utility Allowance | 1,600 |
| Premium for Group Life and Major Medical Insurance | 539 |
| Amount equal to 50% of Social Security Tax | 900 |
| Full dues to Ministers Annuity Fund | 2,392 |
| Continuing Education Allowance | 350 |
| Automobile Allowance | 2,800 |
| One-Half of moving expenses | |
| Four weeks paid vacation | |
| Two weeks annual study leave | |
| Annual review of terms of call | |

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

### THE COMMISSION REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR INFORMATION:

1. Upon the request of the Rev. French O'Shields and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. O'Shields and the St. Giles Presbyterian Church effective July 31, 1982.

2. Upon the request of the Rev. Al McLean and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. McLean and the South Tryon Presbyterian Church effective September 12, 1982.

3. Upon the request of the Rev. Charles Kirby and with the concurrence of the congregation, the Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Kirby and the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church effective September 30, 1982, in order that he might accept the call to become the Deferred Gifts (Planned Giving) Officer at Barium Springs Home for Children.
4. The Rev. Russell Kerr was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church for six months beginning November 1, 1982.
5. The Rev. Clyde Pratt was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at the Lee Park and Beulah Churches for three months beginning October 1, 1982.
6. The Rev. Bob Hough was re-appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church for three months beginning October 1, 1982.
7. The Rev. Bob Miles was re-appointed Interim Supply and Moderator at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for six months beginning August 1, 1982, or until a pastor is called.
8. The Rev. Bob Cogswell was appointed Moderator at Memorial Presbyterian Church through November, 1982, or until an Interim Supply is appointed.
9. The Rev. Joel Long was appointed Moderator at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church through November, 1982, or until an Interim Supply is appointed.
10. The Commission appointed the following sponsors for ministers received into the Presbytery:
    Lee Stoffel for Hartley Hall
    Larry Stell for Howard Chadwick

**THE COMMISSION MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the Rev. French O'Shields be granted permission to labor without charge until the September, 1983 Stated Meeting of Presbytery because of a temporary medical disability.
2. That advisors for newly ordained Ministers be approved as follows:
    Stewart Yandle for Jeff Chadwick
    Dick Shaw for Fred Holbrook
    Fred Horner for Martha Jane Raedels

Following the approval of the terms of call in the Commission's Report, calls from the Churches were delivered to the following persons, who accepted the calls on the terms included therein:

Fred A. Holbrook, Amity Church, Associate;
Jeffrey L. Chadwick, Altan and Bethany Churches, Pastor;
Martha Jane Quinn Raedels, Sharon Church, Associate.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was then approved as a whole.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Stough Garrison, Chairman. The nominations by Personnel Committee for membership on the several Committees and Task Forces of Presbytery had been distributed in the packet to all members of the Court. Mr. Garrison added one name to the report, a replacement for a resignation on one of the Committees. He then placed in nomination all those names for the Committees indicated in the report. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. The Presbytery then voted to elect all those named in the Committee's report to the responsibilities indicated.

In order then to elect members for the new class on the Personnel Committee, nominations were taken from the floor only, as required by the Manual of Presbytery. As a result of these nominations and balloting, the following were elected for service in the Class of 1985:

| **Ministers:** | **Ruling Elders:** |
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| Roy W. Coker | Hugh Verner (Myers Park) |
| Edward C. Wilson | Blair Cathey (Paw Creek) |

To serve as Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, Presbytery elected Edith Gardner (Seigle Avenue).

The Personnel Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery presents to Presbytery the names of the persons listed below to fill Presbytery's Committee vacancies as indicated.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1984—Richard Vinroot (Myers Park), To be Chairman
1985—A. Ward McKeithen (Charlotte First)

### PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

**Ministers**

1983—Glenn B. Robinson, To be Chairman
1985—E. Lee Stoffel
1985—J. Craig Butler

**Elders**

1985—W.O. Jolly, M.D. (Albemarle First)
1985—Mrs. Mary Phillips (Quail Hollow)

### PRE-ORDINATION AND EXAMINATIONS

**Ministers**

1983—E. Elizabeth Johnson
To be Chairperson
1985—Mac N. Turnage
1985—Marcus B. Prince, III
1985—H. Louis Patrick

**Elders**

1985—George L. Abernethy
(Davidson College)
1985—Mrs. Bettie Linker
(Benton Heights)
1985—Carl Finlayson (Third)

### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER

**Ministers**

1985—Julius W. Melton
1985—Lewis W. Bledsoe

**Elders**

1984—Mrs. Marjorie Smith (Steele Creek)
To be Chairperson
1985—Ian Bryson (Albemarle First)
1985—Eugene Doar (Huntersville)

### PRE-ORDINATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING

**Ministers**

1984—Fred R. Horner, To be Chairman
1985—Harriett J. Otten

**Elder**

1985—Mrs. Martha R. Clinkscales
(Forest Hill)

### EVALUATION AND REVIEW

**Ministers**

1984—Kenneth P. Craig, Chairman
1985—Robert S. Maclin, III

**Lay Member**

1985—James C. Redding (First Union)

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Professionals**

1983—Don D. Lincoln, to replace Richard Hart, moved from Presbytery
1985—Mrs. Mary Carol Michie
1985—Charles A. Summers
1985—Tim F. Roach

**Lay Members**

1984—Robert Billinger (Monroe First) to replace Mrs. Elgerine Elliott, resigned
1985—Mrs. Kit Piephoff (Plaza)
To be Chairperson
1985—Mrs. Betty McLaney (Trinity)
1985—Mrs. Peggy White (Sardis)

### OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

**Professionals**

1984—Elaine Barnett, To replace Al Masters, resigned
1985—Gary L. Bryant, To be Chairman

**Lay Member**

1985—Glenn Cathey (Paw Creek)

### INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

**Ministers**

1983—Robert O. Freeman
To be Chairman
1985—G. Wallace Johnson

**Lay Member**

1985—Mrs. Catherine Harkey
(Myers Park)

### PLANNING

**Ministers**

1983—Charles L. Kirby
To be Chairman
1985—Ken E. Woodard
1985—J.E. Wayland, Jr.

**Lay Members**

1985—Anne Vickers (Sardis)
1985—J.C. Edwards (First Union)

## CHURCH ASSISTANCE

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
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| 1984—C.A. Norwood | 1984—Ms. Mary Neil Alexander (Matthews), To be Chairperson |
| 1985—Vernon H. Dodd | 1985—Brooke Williams (Myers Park) |
| 1985—Joel M. Long | 1985—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek) |

## SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

| **Ministers** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1985—R. Rod Love | 1983—W.A. Winget (Pleasant Hill), Chairman |
| 1985—Thomas P. Sweets | 1985—Michael E. Gheesling (Robinson) |
| | 1985—Mrs. Sara Crawford (Amay James) |

Mrs. Scottie Lindsay and Mrs. Lilian Fountain, Ex-Officio

## INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

| **Ministers** | **Lay Member** |
|---|---|
| 1983—Finley M. Grissett, To be Chairman | 1985—Mrs. Nancy Garrison (Robinson) |
| 1985—Warren C. Martinson | |

## NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

| **Minister** | **Lay Members** |
|---|---|
| 1985—Roy W. Coker, To be Chairman | 1985—David Burkhalter (Charlotte First) |
| | 1985—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill) |

## COURT MEETINGS

| **Ministers** | **Lay Member** |
|---|---|
| 1984—A.G. Peery, Jr., To be Chairman | 1985—Glenn D. Hunt (Cook's Memorial) |
| 1985—Stewart W. Yandle | |

## INTERPRETATION

| **Ministers** | **Lay Member** |
|---|---|
| 1983—A.J. McKelway, Jr., Chairman | 1985—D.G. Martin (Seigle Ave.) |
| 1985—Earle D. Roberts | |

## WORSHIP

| **Ministers** | **Lay Member** |
|---|---|
| 1983—Robert E. Johnston, To be Chairman | 1985—Donald M. Rogers (Quail Hollow) |
| 1985—John A. Haley | |

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representative on Board of Directors, The Presbyterian Home of Charlotte, Inc.**

1986—Robert P. Richardson, Jr.

**Mecklenburg Presbytery's Representative on Board of Directors, Presbyterian Family Life Center**

1985—Julius W. Melton

## HAITI DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

| **Ministers** | **Elders** |
|---|---|
| 1985—Douglas W. Oldenburg, Chairman | 1985—Duncan Morton, M.D. (Myers Park) |
| 1985—James H. Sell, Jr. | 1985—Jerry W. Neal, Sr. (Paw Creek) |

**Advisory Member**

1985—Tom P. Borland

## SYNOD'S COUNCIL

**Minister**

Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.

T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill) spoke to the Presbytery concerning the Assembly-wide Men's Convention in Atlanta, October 21-24, and the Fall Rally of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Covenant Church, November 9, with the Moderator of the General Assembly, John F. Anderson, as speaker.

Gary L. Bryant spoke concerning the United Way Campaign, particularly as it is being conducted among members of the staff of the Churches.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training was presented by Robert E. Cogswell, and received as information.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Earle D. Roberts, Chairman, but was interrupted by the lunch break.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:40 P.M., after being led in prayer by Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.

As the Court reconvened following lunch at 2:00 P.M., the Commission on the Minister was excused from the session in order to meet as Commission.

The report of Presbytery's Council was resumed. Actions taken by the Council **ad interim** were received for record and the recommendations were adopted, after discussion, including 1983 Budget, 1983 Askings from the Churches, and allocation of income from the Hamilton Fund for Aid to Small Churches. The Court then adopted the Council's Report as a whole:

Council reports the following actions taken since the May 1982 meeting of Presbytery:

1. Named Dottie Cowan as Associate Contact Person for Women's Concerns for the remainder of 1982 and as Contact Person for 1983.
2. In consultation with Court Meetings Committee, called the September Stated Meeting of Presbytery to begin on the evening of Monday, September 27th, rather than on Tuesday morning.
3. Allocated $150.00 from 1982 Contingency Funds for the Contact Person(s) for Women's Concerns to attend the Conference on Women's Concerns in Atlanta in November.
4. Took note of the appointment of G. Carswell Hughs as Presbyterian US representative on the Committee for the Leighton Ford Crusade.
5. Received regular reports on the activities of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
6. Received the report that the Moderator of the General Assembly, John F. Anderson, will be the main speaker at the Fall Rally of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, November 9th, at Covenant Church.
7. Voted to renew the lease agreement with Queens College for the use of 1830 Queens Road as Mecklenburg Presbytery Center for another five years.
8. Received regular reports from the General Presbyter and from the Associate for Christian Education, as well as financial reports of the Central Treasurer/Finance Officer.
9. Found it possible not to meet in July but necessary to meet twice in September.
10. Voted to endorse the report of the New Church Development Committee and to recommend its approval by Presbytery.
11. Agreed to urge all Committees, Task Forces, and other organizations to make careful reference to the master calendar at the Presbytery Center before scheduling programs and activities with Presbytery-wide appeal, so as to avoid competing activities which make difficult choices for members of the Churches of Presbytery.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery establish a Task Force on Peacemaking
2. That Presbytery adopt the proposed Unified Budget for 1983 (see separate pages) for General Assembly, Synod of North Carolina, Presbytery Mission budget, and Administration/Support, with a total amount of $1,631,415, and that unused funds from Presbytery's 1981 budget and Presbytery's percentage of 1981 "beyond 100%" receipts be included as income for the 1983 Unified Budget.
3. That Presbytery adopt the Unified Challenge Budget for 1983 as a reasonable apportionment of the 1983 Budget to the Churches and urge all Churches to consider these amounts as minimum commitments to the work of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly in 1983.
4. That Presbytery approve the proposed grants from accumulated income of the Hamilton Fund for Aid to Small Churches (see separate page).
5. That Presbytery authorize Council to initiate a review of the covenants of agreement with Quail Hollow, Newell, and Memorial Churches relative to outstanding loans of Church Development Funds, with a view to recommending to Presbytery any revisions in the terms of these covenants as may seem advisable.

### Recommendation for the establishment of a Task Force on Peacemaking:

The 121st General Assembly of the PCUS approved a statement on "Peacemaking: the Believers' Calling." This paper affirmed "peacemaking as the responsibility of the Presbyterian Church, U.S." and declared that:

(1) The church is faithful to Christ when it is engaged in peacemaking;
(2) The church is obedient to Christ when it nurtures and equips God's people as peacemakers;
(3) The church bears witness to Christ when it nourishes the moral life of the nation for the sake of peace in our world.

The recommendations in this statement adopted by the General Assembly included the following:

"Request each session and congregation to engage in a program of study and action for peacemaking."

"Request synods and presbyteries to establish task forces, or assign to the appropriate committee, the responsibility:
(1) to assist congregations in peacemaking efforts;
(2) to initiate and develop appropriate peacemaking efforts at the presbytery and synod levels, seeking ecumenical channels where possible."

Believing that emphasis on making peace is particularly important today and that it needs the full attention of a responsible group rather than being added to the duties of an existing committee,

### IT IS RECOMMENDED that:

(1) Mecklenburg Presbytery establish a Task Force on Peacemaking, composed of four church professionals and four ruling elders;
(2) this Task Force on Peacemaking be directed to assist congregations of the Presbytery in peacemaking efforts and to initiate and develop peacemaking efforts to be implemented by Mecklenburg Presbytery, possibly in cooperation with other church judicatories and agencies;
(3) this Task Force on Peacemaking be established for a period of three years, with recommendations to be presented by the Task Force to Presbytery, through Council, concerning continuation or termination of the Task Force or modification of Presbytery's committee for continued programmatic emphasis on peacemaking.

## MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
## UNIFIED BUDGET

| **ANTICIPATED INCOME** | **1982** | | **1983** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Churches via Challenge | | $1,468,797 A | | $1,580,345 |
| From Interest on Restricted Funds | | | | |
| (1) Charles Boyd Estate (For Church Assistance) | $4,000 | | $4,200 | |
| (2) Samuel P. Alexander Fund (For Pre-Ordination & Examination) | 600 | | 670 | |
| (3) Mrs. S.B. Alexander Trust (For Administration/Support) | 7,200 | 11,800 | 7,600 | 12,470 |
| From Interest on Passbook Savings/N.C. Sales Tax | | 1,500 | | 2,000 |
| From Merrill Lynch/Govt. Fund Int. | | 14,700 | | 11,000 |
| From 1981 Unused Benevolence Funds | | — | | 25,600 |
| From Sale of Bus | | 1,550 | | |
| TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME | | **$1,498,347** | | **$1,631,415** |

(A) Pledged $1,446,064

### ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Sharing/Benevolence Dollars | | | | | |
| A. General Assembly Mission Board | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (33,864 @ $1.85) | $62,648 | | $67,239 | | (33,959 @ $1.98) |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 511,584 | | 542,279 | | |
| 3. Challenge-2nd Mile Missionary Salary Support | 30,000 | | 30,000 | | |
| | | **604,232**<br>**(40.4%)** | | **639,518**<br>**(39.2%)** | |
| B. Synod of North Carolina | | | | | |
| 1. Assessment (33,864 @ $.70) | 23,705 | | 32,261 | | (33,959 @ $.95) |
| 2. Budgeted Benevolences | 373,410 | | 395,814 | | |
| | | **397,115**<br>**(26.5%)** | | **428,075**<br>**(26.2%)** | |
| II. Program/Benevolence Dollars | | | | | |
| A. Presbytery of Mecklenburg | | | | | |
| 1. Commission on the Minister | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $1,800 | | $1,800 | | |
| b. Discretionary Fund | 2,000 | | 2,500 | | |
| c. Retreat | 1,000 | | 1,500 | | |
| d. Continuing Education Council | | | 200 | | |
| e. Pro. Expense-Pastoral Care | | | 1,500 | | |
| | **$4,800** | | **$7,500** | | |
| 2. Presbytery Council | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expense | $ 400 | | $ 200 | | |
| b. Contingency Fund (Resource for all committees) | $12,500 | | 12,000 | | |
| c. Insurance | 2,200 | | 3,000 | | |
| d. Taxes | 2,500 | | 2,000 | | |
| e. Stewardship Promotion | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| f. Mecklenburg Presbyterian | 10,000 | | 12,000 | | |
| | **$29,100** | | **$30,700** | | |
| 3. Court Meetings | | | | | |
| a. Taping Meetings | $ 240 | | $ 240 | | |
| b. Upkeep of Equipment, Supplies | 150 | | 150 | | |
| | **$390** | | **$390** | | |
| 4. Church Assistance | | | | | |
| a. Sustentation to Churches | $93,500 | | $93,500 | | |
| b. Salary Adjustments | — | | — | | |
| c. Committee Expenses | 1,500 | | 1,500 | | |
| | **$95,000** | | **$95,000** | | |

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|---|---|---|
| 5. Institutional Ministries | | |
| a. Christian Fellowship for Nurses | $ 400 | $ 400 |
| b. ECO | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| c. Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice | 500 | 2,500 |
| d. Alexander Children's Center | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| e. Chaplain-Women's Prison | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| f. Chaplain-Travel Expenses | | 500 |
| g. P.F.L.C. | 12,000 | 12,800 |
| h. Staff & Program Support - Presbyterian Hospital | $30,000 | $32,100 |
| i. Community College & International Ministries | 2,500 | 6,250 |
| j. Committee Expenses | | 150 |
| | **$58,900** | **$69,700** |
| 6. Christian Education | | |
| a. Committee as a Whole | | |
| (1) Meetings & Retreats | $ 700 | $ 500 |
| b. Leadership Sub-Committee | | |
| (1) Workshops | $3,800 | 5,000 |
| (2) Cont. Ed. for Educators | 550 | 600 |
| (3) Program & Leader Dev. Small Churches | | 1,500 |
| (4) Cluster Workshops | 1,000 | — |
| | **$5,350** | **$7,100** |
| c. Resourcing Sub-Committee | | |
| (1) Catalogue | $ 200 | $ 200 |
| (2) Materials & Maintenance | 2,500 | 3,100 |
| (3) Workshops & Festivals | 1,850 | 2,200 |
| (4) Consultant Network | 500 | 800 |
| (5) Clustering Churches | 2,000 | 5,400 |
| | **$7,050** | **$11,700** |
| d. Youth Ministry-Sub Committee | | |
| (1) Workshops/Presbytery Wide Events | $3,850 | $1,800 |
| (2) Youth Council Training | 500 | 850 |
| (3) Work Camps | 600 | 500 |
| (4) Scholarship | 500 | 800 |
| (5) Conference Plan. for 1984 | | 1,150 |
| | **$5,450** | **$5,100** |
| e. Miscellaneous from Bus Sale | 750 | |
| **TOTAL** | **$19,300** | **$24,400** |
| 7. Outdoor Christian Ministries Committee | | |
| (1) Camp Subsidy (Concord Presby.) | $16,500 | $18,000 |
| (2) Camp Program | 700 | 800 |
| (3) Participation on OCM Committee | 600 | 600 |
| | **$17,800** | **$19,400** |
| 8. Pre-Ordination Examinations | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | $1,200 | $1,500 |
| b. Testing-Guidance Center | 600 | 750 |
| c. Loans | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| d. Annual Christmas Dinner | 200 | 250 |
| | **$12,000** | **$12,500** |
| 9. Pre-Ordination & In-Service Training | | |
| a. Workshops in Church Officer Development | $ 400 | $ 400 |

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| 10. Specialized Ministries | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expense | | $ 325 | | $ 325 | |
| b. Evangelism | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| c. Day Care Centers | | | | | |
| South Tryon Street | $5,325 | | $6,500 | | |
| Double Oaks | 4,000 | 9,325 | $5,900 | 12,400 | |
| d. School of the Arts | | 500 | | 400 | |
| e. Seigle Ave. Church Ministry | | 51,900 | | 51,250 | |
| f. Dilworth Community Ministry | | 500 | | 500 | |
| g. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Meck. County | | 8,200 | | 11,800 | |
| h. Crisis Assist. Ministry, Stanly County | | 1,000 | | 1,500 | |
| i. Share A Home - Stanly County | | 2,000 | | — | |
| j. Uptown Youth Assist. Ministry | | 1,000 | | 1,075 | |
| k. Paw Creek Lunch Project | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| l. Liaison-Hunger Conference | | 250 | | 250 | |
| | | **$77,000** | | **$81,500** | |
| 11. Planning | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 300 | | $ 300 | |
| b. Conferences, Retreats & Special Projects (Housing) | | 700 | | 700 | |
| c. Consultant Fees & Expenses, plus $600 Carryover | | 3,000 | | 3,000 | |
| | | **$4,000** | | **$4,000** | |
| 12. International Missions | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 200 | | $ 200 | |
| b. Montreat Conference, Chm. | | 300 | | 300 | |
| c. Montreat Conference, Youth Sch. | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| d. Promotion of Workshops | | 500 | | 500 | |
| e. Loan, Conf. Witness Mission | | — | | — | |
| | | **$2,000** | | **$2,000** | |
| 13. Worship Committee | | | | | |
| a. Operating Expenses | | $ 120 | | $ 120 | |
| b. Montreat Conference, Scholarships | | 450 | | 480 | |
| c. Presbtyery Workshops | | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | **$1,070** | | **$1,100** | |
| 14. Personnel Committee | | $ 100 | | $ 100 | |
| 15. New Church Development | | | | $30,000 | |
| **TOTAL PRESBYTERY PROGRAM/BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS** | | **$321,860** | **(21.4%)** | **$378,690** | **(23.2%)** |

## ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT DOLLARS

| A. Staff Salaries and Benefits | **1982** | **1983** |
|---|---|---|
| 1. General Presbyter | | |
| Salary | $21,089 | $22,565 |
| Housing | 7,200 | 7,704 |
| Utilities | 1,815 | 1,942 |
| Furnishings | 660 | 706 |
| | **$30,764** | **$32,917** |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | |
| Travel Allowance | $4,200 | $4,494 |
| Study Allowance | 500 | 535 |
| | **$4,700** | **$5,029** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $ 4,368 | | $ 4,674 | |
| FICA (½) | 1,438 | | 1,539 | |
| Major Medical | 1,148 | | 1,410 | |
| | **$6,954** | | **$7,623** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$42,418** | | **$45,569** |
| 2. Presbytery Associate for Christian Education: | | | | |
| Salary | $15,585 | | $16,676 | |
| Housing | 5,225 | | 5,591 | |
| | **$20,810** | | **$22,267** | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | $3,000 | | $3,210 | |
| Study Allowance | 500 | | 535 | |
| | **$3,500** | | **$3,745** | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $2,857 | | $3,057 | |
| FICA | 1,595 | | 1,117 | |
| Major Medical | 425 | | 539 | |
| | **$4,877** | | **$4,713** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$29,187** | | **$30,725** |
| 3. Manager, Christian Education Center | | | | |
| Salary | $13,855 | | $14,825 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 725 | | 775 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,750 | | 1,872 | |
| FICA | 928 | | 993 | |
| Major Medical | 425 | | 539 | |
| | **$3,103** | | **$3,404** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$17,683** | | **$19,004** |
| 4. Central Treasurer & Finance Officer | | | | |
| Salary | $13,855 | | $14,825 | |
| Reimbursed Expenses: | | | | |
| Travel Allowance | 725 | | 775 | |
| Retirement and Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | 1,750 | | 1,872 | |
| FICA | 955 | | 1,033 | |
| Major Medical | 396 | | 600 | |
| | **$3,101** | | **$3,505** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$17,681** | | **$19,105** |
| 5. Administrative Assistant | | | | |
| Salary | $13,855 | | $14,825 | |
| Retirement & Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund (12%) | $1,663 | | $1,779 | |
| FICA | 928 | | 993 | |
| Major Medical | 425 | | 539 | |
| | **$3,016** | | **$3,311** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$16,871** | | **$18,136** |
| 6. Secretary | | | | |
| Salary | $7,500 | | $8,025 | |
| Retirement & Medical: | | | | |
| Annuity Fund | — | | — | |
| FICA | 503 | | 538 | |
| Major Medical | — | | — | |
| | **$503** | | **$538** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$8,003** | | **$8,563** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Discretionary Funds: | | | | |
| Robert J. James | $1,800 | | $1,925 | |
| Jocelyn Hill | 400 | | 430 | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$2,200** | | **$2,355** |
| **TOTAL STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS** | | **$134,043** | | **$143,457** |
| B. Office Expenses | | | | |
| 1. Postage | $4,000 | | $4,500 | |
| 2. Telephone | 4,000 | | 4,500 | |
| 3. Stationery & Supplies | 5,400 | | 5,200 | |
| 4. Presbytery Minutes | 4,500 | | 4,800 | |
| 5. Assistant Clerk | 300 | | 300 | |
| 6. Audit Expense | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
| | **$19,200** | | **$20,300** | |
| C. Maintenance & Operating Expenses | | | | |
| 1. Lease Amortization | $10,150 | | $10,150 | |
| 2. Electricity | 2,000 | | 2,400 | |
| 3. Gas | 2,500 | | 3,000 | |
| 4. Water & Sewer | 200 | | 200 | |
| 5. Inside Cleaning | 2,340 | | 2,600 | |
| FICA | 157 | | 175 | |
| 6. Outside Maintenance | 250 | | 250 | |
| 7. Maintenance Supplies | 400 | | 400 | |
| 8. Equipment Repair | 300 | | 500 | |
| 9. Service Contracts | 1,200 | | 1,500 | |
| 10. Bus Expense | 2,200 | | — | |
| 11. Coca Cola Expense | 200 | | 200 | |
| | **$21,897** | | **$21,375** | |
| | | **$41,097 (2.8%)** | | **$41,675 (2.6%)** |
| **TOTAL STAFF SALARIES & BENEFITS** | | **$134,043 (8.9%)** | | **$143,457 (8.8%)** |
| **GRAND TOTAL - ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT** | | **$175,140 (11.7%)** | | **$185,132 (11.4%)** |
| **GRAND TOTAL - BENEVOLENCES & ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT** | | **$1,498,347** | | **$1,631,415** |

## COMPARISON — 1982 VS. 1983 BUDGETS

The increase for 1983 from the Churches of $134,281 (9.2%) has been approved by the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Council of Presbytery on the following basis:

Using the 1981 Per capita Budgeted Benevolences average giving record of $41.20, we have arrived at the following formula:

a. Twenty Churches who gave above the average of $41.20 would be challenged to increase their total giving by 9.2%

b. Twenty-one Churches who gave from $30.00 to $41.10 would be challenged to increase their giving by 9.4%

c. Twenty-two Churches who gave from $20.00 to $29.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 9.45%

d. Sixteen Churches who gave from $10.00 to $19.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 9.55%

e. Ten Churches who gave from $0.00 to $9.90 would be challenged to increase their giving by 9.6%

Although the total Budget shows an increase of 9.0%, it is necessary to challenge our Churches from somewhat higher amounts to meet the increase of 9.2%. Acceptances for 1982 were $22,733 less than the Challenge requests.

Income from interest has been reduced due to the recent decrease in the prime rate. The above percentages applied to the 1982 Acceptances would produce the necessary $1,580,345 in the proposed 1983 Budget.

These percentage Challenges should be considered as minimum Acceptances. We encourage all our Churches to consider an Acceptance above the asking figure. It is hoped that there will be continued improvement in the level of giving to Budgeted Benevolences. We encourage all 89 Churches to accept the Challenge concept and work diligently to help our Presbytery meet its commitments for 1983.

## UNIFIED CHALLENGE BUDGET — 1983

| | Communicants 12/31/81 | Per Capita Giving - 1981 Budgeted Benevolences | 1982 Benevolence Acceptance | 1983 Benevolence Asking |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albemarle 1st | 575 | $63.20 | $40,455 | $44,178 |
| Albemarle Road | 727 | 35.70 | 30,231 | 33,073 |
| Altan | 65 | 7.70 | 544 | 596 |
| Amay James | 88 | 37.90 | 3,584 | 3,921 |
| Amity | 580 | 28.90 | 17,100 | 18,716 |
| Avondale | 500 | 34.80 | 18,020 | 19,714 |
| Badin | 155 | 29.00 | 5,100 | 5,582 |
| Banks | 49 | 55.20 | 2,587 | 2,825 |
| W.H. Belk | 70 | 34.10 | 238 | 260 |
| Benton Heights | 243 | 14.10 | 3,733 | 4,090 |
| Bethany | 50 | 29.90 | 448 | 490 |
| Bethel | 512 | 18.40 | 8,735 | 9,569 |
| Bethlehem | 187 | 12.60 | 2,176 | 2,384 |
| Beulah | 78 | 6.00 | 544 | 596 |
| Caldwell Memorial | 276 | 34.30 | 7,500 | 8,205 |
| Calvary | 55 | 77.90 | 4,601 | 5,024 |
| Camden | 62 | 33.10 | 2,495 | 2,730 |
| Carmel | 615 | 28.30 | 18,000 | 19,701 |
| Central Steele Creek | 525 | 40.90 | 22,200 | 24,287 |
| Charlotte 1st | 1,215 | 61.70 | 79,625 | 86,952 |
| Christ | 330 | 22.90 | 8,130 | 8,898 |
| Clanton Memorial | 56 | 7.10 | 374 | 410 |
| Cook's Memorial | 587 | 48.50 | 26,577 | 29,022 |
| Cornelius | 105 | 13.10 | 1,644 | 1,801 |
| Covenant | 2,307 | 56.40 | 139,945 | 152,821 |
| Davidson College | 530 | 103.90 | 56,585 | 61,792 |
| East | 212 | 14.60 | 2,586 | 2,833 |
| First Union | 135 | 20.70 | 1,444 | 1,580 |
| Forest Hill | 541 | 27.30 | 15,677 | 17,159 |
| Good Shepherd | 106 | 20.90 | 2,344 | 2,566 |
| Hawley Memorial | 37 | 27.20 | 985 | 1,078 |
| Hickory Grove | 339 | 26.40 | 11,455 | 12,538 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hopewell | 741 | 35.20 | 27,800 | 30,413 |
| Huntersville | 348 | 45.70 | 17,504 | 19,114 |
| Indian Hill | 110 | 13.80 | 1,520 | 1,665 |
| Indian Trail | 278 | 10.10 | 4,000 | 4,382 |
| Johnston Memorial | 109 | 33.90 | 2,707 | 2,961 |
| Lee Park | 115 | 2.80 | 521 | 571 |
| Locust | 92 | 46.10 | 4,176 | 4,560 |
| Mallard Creek | 609 | 55.10 | 29,855 | 32,602 |
| Marshville | 75 | 22.20 | 175 | 192 |
| Matthews | 248 | 16.70 | 5,900 | 6,463 |
| McGee | 166 | 22.60 | 4,220 | 4,619 |
| McQuay | 191 | 14.90 | 3,384 | 3,707 |
| Memorial | 142 | 21.60 | 3,252 | 3,559 |
| Monroe First | 594 | 37.80 | 20,783 | 22,737 |
| Morven | 59 | 20.30 | 1,252 | 1,370 |
| Mulberry | 308 | 47.00 | 15,514 | 16,941 |
| Myers Park | 2,744 | 60.00 | 167,346 | 182,743 |
| Newell | 279 | 8.70 | 3.500 | 3.836 |
| New Salem | 9 | .00 | 000 | — |
| Norwood | 217 | 36.10 | 8,280 | 9,058 |
| Oakboro | 18 | 24.20 | 412 | 451 |
| Pageland | 139 | 31.50 | 4,729 | 5,174 |
| Paw Creek | 549 | 52.90 | 27,843 | 30,405 |
| Philadelphia | 913 | 19.30 | 18,500 | 20,267 |
| Plaza | 627 | 31.90 | 21,580 | 23,609 |
| Pleasant Hill | 275 | 40.30 | 10,600 | 11,596 |
| Providence | 473 | 45.70 | 23,106 | 25,232 |
| Quail Hollow | 374 | 37.50 | 14,769 | 16,157 |
| Ramah | 167 | 16.20 | 2,800 | 3,067 |
| Rehobeth | 23 | 6.00 | 186 | 204 |
| Ridgecrest | 136 | 18.40 | 2,000 | 2,191 |
| Robinson | 423 | 20.60 | 9,285 | 10,162 |
| St. Andrews | 169 | 24.70 | 5,081 | 5,561 |
| St. Giles | 380 | 36.70 | 13,681 | 14,967 |
| St. John | 123 | 30.20 | 3,427 | 3,749 |
| Salem | 51 | 7.80 | 583 | 639 |
| Sardis | 1,900 | 56.30 | 114,928 | 125,502 |
| Seigle Avenue | 75 | 20.30 | 1,688 | 1,848 |
| Selwyn Avenue | 649 | 37.30 | 26,137 | 28,594 |
| Sharon | 914 | 32.00 | 25,000 | 27,350 |
| Siler | 245 | 14.30 | 3,750 | 4,108 |
| Smallwood | 65 | 21.50 | 1,488 | 1,629 |
| South Tryon | 253 | .00 | 2,719 | 2,980 |
| Steele Creek | 702 | 75.70 | 54,140 | 59,122 |
| Stephenson | 89 | 29.70 | 3,300 | 3,612 |
| Sugaw Creek | 1,057 | 49.30 | 51,987 | 56,771 |
| Third, Charlotte | 799 | 34.30 | 31,772 | 34,759 |
| Thomasboro | 306 | 50.40 | 16,000 | 17,472 |
| Trinity | 1,105 | 30.60 | 36,704 | 40,155 |
| Turner | 147 | 24.40 | 4,377 | 4,791 |
| Unionville | 30 | 3.80 | 157 | 172 |
| Wadesboro 1st | 216 | 13.90 | 3,225 | 3,533 |
| Walkersville | 130 | 15.20 | 1,200 | 1,315 |
| Waxhaw | 82 | 28.50 | 500 | 547 |
| Westminster | 505 | 57.40 | 31,159 | 34,026 |
| Westover Hills | 193 | 19.50 | 3,900 | 4,272 |
| Williams Memorial | 311 | 49.80 | 16,000 | 17,472 |
| **TOTALS** | **33,959** | **$41.20** | **$1,446,064** | **$1,580,345** |

## 1982 REQUESTS FOR HAMILTON FUNDS

Mrs. George Hamilton gave her home to Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1980. At her request, the home was sold and the proceeds invested to be used to assist small churches in our Presbytery. This year, we have $13,000 for distribution. Each church with a membership of fewer than 250 members was given the opportunity to request assistance. Sixteen churches responded with a total request of $42,550. The Budget and Finance Committee through Presbytery's Council recommends the distribution of the available funds in the following manner.

| | **Church** | **Request** | **Grant** |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Siler<br>Renovate Price House purchase heating and cooling system; all labor done by members - cost $10,000 | $3,100 | $1,000<br>upon expenditure of $2,000 |
| II. | St. John<br>Replace roof and add mansard roof line. Replacement $11,000; mansard $4,000 | $5,000 | $1,000<br>upon replacement of roof |
| III. | Wadesboro<br>Renovate fellowship hall into six classrooms. Other work on adjacent property - cost $80,000 | $5,000 | $2,000<br>upon expenditure of $4,000 |
| IV. | Bethany<br>Landscape new sanctuary; pave parking area. Cost $8,000; new sanctuary $56,000 | $8,000 | $2,000<br>upon expenditure of $4,000 |
| V. | Beulah<br>Paint metal roof and exterior of church; repair restrooms - cost $2,200 | $1,200 | $500<br>upon completion of project |
| VI. | Cluster Churches (Matthews, Indian Trail, Benton Heights)<br>D.C.E. Cost $24,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 |
| VII. | Matthews<br>Furnish and equip classrooms<br>Cost first year $10,000 | $5,000 | $1,000<br>upon expenditure of $2,000 |

Commissions to ordain and install were then appointed, as follows:

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL FRED ASBURY HOLBROOK AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

**MINISTERS:**

Fred C. Holder, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Fred R. Stair, Jr., To Preach the Sermon
Al F. Masters, III, To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor
Robert S. Wells (Orange Presbytery), To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Participate in the Service

**RULING ELDERS:**

Mrs. Libba Hicks (Hickory Grove), To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation
J. Roderick Cameron (Amity)
T.C. Wilson (Caldwell Memorial)
William A. Holbrook, To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Participate in the Service.

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MRS. MARTHA JANE QUINN RAEDELS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

**MINISTERS:**

Mrs. Maggie B. Peery, Chairperson, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Robert P. Richardson, Jr., To Deliver the Charge of the Congregation

W.M. Boyce, To lead the Ordination Prayer
Robert J. James
Michal H. Hall (Altanta Presbytery), To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Robert Busey (Hanover Presbytery), To Deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)

**RULING ELDERS:**
Mrs. Mildred Caldwell (Amity), To Read the Scripture
Robert Cotton (Sharon)
Ernest Hunter (Covenant)

### COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JEFFREY L. CHADWICK AS PASTOR OF ALTAN AND BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982 AT 7:00 P.M. (SERVICE TO BE AT BETHANY CHURCH)

**Ministers:**
Robert J. James, Chairman, To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Jack M. Beaver (Athens Presbytery), To Preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Harry W. Philips, To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor
Thomas P. Sweets, To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation

**Ruling Elders:**
Donald R. Ross (Memorial), Scripture Reading
Jimmy Cox (Altan), Prayer
Donald Doster (Bethany), Prayer

Reports of the Standing Committees were then received.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures' report was presented by E. Elizabeth Johnson and was adopted:

1. WHEREAS the Bills and Overtures Committee, recognizing the fundamental commitment of Presbyterian polity to the principle of parity between ruling and teaching elders (BCO 9.3; 11.2), finds itself in empathy with the spirit of the overture from the Sugaw Creek Session; and
2. WHEREAS the committee is aware that the proposed **Plan of Reunion** (11.0101) does address this concern in the way the Sugaw Creek Session suggests; and
3. WHEREAS the current **Book of Church Order** (BCO) does define parity in numerical terms for the General Assembly (BCO 18.2), but not for the other three courts of the church (BCO 15.1; 16.1; 17.1); and
4. WHEREAS the overture addresses well a situation that characterizes Mecklenburg Presbytery, but does not consider circumstances which occur in other Presbyteries where ruling elders potentially outnumber teaching elders, a shortcoming in the provision of the proposed **Plan of Reunion** which the committee views as significant; and
5. WHEREAS the overture appears to be in conflict with BCO 16.1:
Therefore the Bills and Overtures Committee recommends that Presbytery answer the overtures from the Sugaw Creek Session in the negative with the following recommendation:
That the Session consider submitting an alternative overture that raises the same concern and also takes account of the several issues raised by the committee (particularly see #4), with a view to overturing the 123rd General Assembly to amend the **Book of Church Order.**

The report of the Attendance Committee was presented by J. Arthur Beard, and was adopted. (The report is incorporated in the enrollment, earlier in these Minutes).

The Resolutions Committee's report was presented by W.C. Martinson, and this report was adopted:

> Our sincere thanks to each of you as we conclude this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Your support of and patience with a two day meeting is appreciated.
>
> First Church, Monroe, proved to be a most gracious host. The extra effort called for and met because of the length of the meetings deserves our sincere gratitude. The "ice-cream social" on Monday evening, the attitude of fellowship fostered by the host, the refreshments at times of recess, the noon meal, all experienced in a church "growing in the Spirit" made this a memorable meeting. Thank you Stewart Yandle and the congregation of First Church.
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> We offer our thanks and appreciation to The Worship Committee,
> Past Moderator, Steve Pitt, for his challenging message,
> Moderator, Carswell Hughs, for guiding us through the business at hand, and
> Committee chairpersons for their effective presentations.
>
> We offer a Prayer of Thanksgiving to the Lord for His presence, direction and grace.

Mr. Martinson also proposed that the Recording Clerk and the Stated Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval. This motion was adopted.

The 43rd Stated Meeting was then adjourned, with prayer and benediction by the Moderator. Adjournment was at 2:50 P.M. The 44th Stated Meeting will be at Avondale Church on December 7, 1982 at 9:00 A.M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

# THE FORTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale Presbyterian Church
2821 Park Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 7, 1982

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met for its 44th Stated Meeting at the Avondale Presbyterian Church, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 7, 1982 at 9:00 A.M.

Opening worship was led by Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairman of Worship Committee. Miss Annie P. Kirkpatrick, organist of Avondale Church, played the organ. Solo songs were sung by Mrs. Peggy Clary, of Quail Hollow Church, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Reid. G. Carswell Hughs, retiring Moderator, preached the sermon entitled "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

Following prayer by the Moderator, the Stated Clerk declared a quorum to be present, and the following were enrolled:

**MINISTERS:** J. A. Beard, Lewis W. Bledsoe, Wade Boggs, Thomas P. Borland, W. M. Boyce, Gary L. Bryant, Malcolm M. Bullock, Robert E. Burnett, J. Craig Butler, Frank H. Caldwell, Jeffrey L. Chadwick, I. Howard Chadwick, David E. Chadwick, C. Linwood Cheshire, R. E. Cogswell, Roy W. Coker, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Ken P. Craig, John R. Crawford, O. Leighton Culler, Fred Currie, E. L. Daniel, Jr., R. E. Dennison, Jr., Vernon H. Dodd, Albert B. Drake, W. Maynard Fountain, M. M. Foust, Robert O. Freeman, Claude D. Gamble, Jr., Finley M. Grissett, John A. Haley, Warner L. Hall, Fred A. Holbrook, Fred C. Holder, Fred R. Horner, Robert S. Hough, Billy S. Howell, Jr., G. Carswell Hughs, Frank Jacks, Robert J. James, Beth Johnson, G. Wallace Johnson, Robert E. Johnston, Frank S. Jones, William G. Katibah, Jr., A. M. Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Charles L. Kirby, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Wendell Ligon, Donald D. Lincoln, D. Scott Lindsay, R. Rod Love, Joel M. Long, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, Warren C. Martinson, Frank A. Mathes, Wilbur G. Maxwell, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., William A. McCutchen, Jr., Neil M. McMillan, Alexander J. McKelway, Robert J. McMullen, Jr., James W. McQuiston, Julius Melton, Robert S. Miles, Robert L. Morgan, Charles A. Norwood, Douglas W. Oldenburg, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Harriett J. Otten, A. G. Patterson, Albert G. Peery, Jr., Margaret Barnes Peery, Harry W. Philips, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Carl R. Pritchett, Martha J. Raedels, James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Charles E. Raynal, Elaine Rhodes, Robert P. Richardson, Tim F. Roach, Earle D. Roberts, Glenn B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, Thomas L. Shields, III, H. Howard Smith, Robert E. Smith, Fred Stair, Lawrence I. Stell, Ernest L. Stoffel, E. Lee Stoffel, Charles Summers, William F. Summers, Jr., F. W. Sutterlin, Jr., Thomas P. Sweets, J. Randolph Taylor, Zach Thomas, III, Leonard W. Topping, Mac N. Turnage, Vic Varkonyi, J. E. Wayland, Jr., D. K. Welsh, John A. Wilkerson, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, John Williams, Lee Willingham, Edward C. Wilson, Kenneth Woodard, Stewart W. Yandle.

**MINISTERS EXCUSED:** D. G. Boyce, C. T. Carriker, R. A. Cathey, Tom Nash, J. E. Smylie, Dan Durway, Leighton Ford, T. H. Hall, G. L. Hill, C. B. Huntley, Jeff Kesterson, A. F. Masters, III.

**MINISTERS UNEXCUSED:** Frank duCille, E. R. MacCormack, Neely McCarter, Alphonso McLean, H. Louis Patrick, Jennings B. Reid.

**RULING ELDERS PRESENT:** Albemarle First, Paul D. Honeycutt, William Jolly; Albemarle Road, Price Robinson, Bill Marlin; Amity, Stephen Smith; Avondale, Frank Hamilton; Badin, Robert C. Hinkle; Banks, W. D. Kell; Benton Heights, Bettie Linker; Bethany, Harold Helton; Bethel, Thomas B. Knox, Al Dresser; Bethlehem, Frances Price; Caldwell Memorial, Toby Herring; Calvary, Jimmy White; Camden, Andrew Ratliff; Carmel, Marcus F. Snoddy; Central Steele Creek, Martha Choate, Mrs. Maude Pratt; Charlotte First, Dewey Dorsett, Charles Patterson, Roswell Mallory; Christ, Lois Pegram; Clanton Memorial, Mary Lee Davenport; Cook's Memorial, R. Boliver McClure, H. Watts McKee; Cornelius, Paul Poteat; Covenant, Milton W. Fox, Charles McLean, Walter E. Love, Leslie Jenkins; Davidson College, Robert J. Stephenson, Dorothy H. Kaylor; East, Russell Adkins; First Union, Mitch Stimpson; Forest Hill, T. H. Chadwick, Ralph Duncan; Good Shepherd, Margaret Anderson; Hickory Grove, Richard Wright; Hopewell, Puett Kidd, Ewell Somers; Huntersville, Mark Tinkham; Indian Trail, James Moore; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Johnston Memorial, Murphine Ferguson; Lee Park, John Tiddy; Locust, Mildred Siderman; Mallard Creek, George Deaton, Batte Hunter; Marshville, Dewitt Lee; Matthews, Elliott Welch; McGee, Dick McGee; McQuay, Eloise Blackwell; Monroe, Marion Erckman, Harvey Morrision, Jr.; Morven, Bill Steagall; Mulberry, James Hinson; Myers Park, Mrs. J. Wesley Lewis, Richards Roddey, P. B. Beachum, Hugh D. Verner, Richard C. Ranson, Sallie M. Lowrance; Newell, William D. Poteat; Norwood, Buddy Hathcock; Paw Creek, Mary Wingate, Virginia Tippett; Philadelphia, H. B. Forbis, Jr., William V. Tilley; Plaza, Walter Johnson, Howard Waters; Pleasant Hill, J. B. Currence; Providence, Helen Wheeler; Quail Hollow, Fletcher Stone; Ramah, Thomas C. Brown; Ridgecrest, Gareth Smith; Robinson, Robert Hill; St. Andrews, Robert Taylor; St. Giles, Jim Miller; St. John, S. C. Herrin; Salem, Ted Evans; Sardis, W. G. Maupin, Frank Cureton, Isabel Reid, Herman O. Coleman; Seigle Avenue, Jeannie Ogilvie; Selwyn Avenue, Jean Holliday, Virginia Hope; Sharon, Peggy McGarity, Esther B. Brown; Siler, Mary Russell; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; South Tryon, Margaret Harris; Steele Creek, A. J. Davis, Basil Irwin; Stephenson, Jim Aldridge; Sugaw Creek, Aline Todd, Tom Brown; Third, Ottis Powell, Jr., W. H. McNeill, Jr.; Thomasboro, Harrill Gray; Trinity, Faison Barnes, Susanne B. Sawyer; Wadesboro, Herbert Hildreth; Westover Hills, Mike Richey; Westminster, W. A. McCorkle, James F. Boone; Williams Memorial, Jack Zimmerman, Jr.

**CHURCHES EXCUSED:** Altan, Hawley Memorial, Oakboro, Pageland, Waxhaw

**CHURCHES UNEXCUSED:** Amay James, W. H. Belk, Beulah, Memorial, New Salem, Rehobeth, Turner, Unionville, Walkersville

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Lincy Akenhead, Elaine Barnett, Dottie Cowan, Nancy Collins, Ruth Farrior, Marsha Ghent, Judy C. Hays, Laura W. Holbrook, Diana Howard, Carlita Hunter, Jocelyn Hill, Geraldine Jones, Jean F. Love, Helen Loyd, Ida McCaskill, Anne McQuiston, Mary Carol Michie, Jane R. Sommers, Deborah Sluder, Anne Turnage, Anne Vickers, Dan Wiard.

The Moderator welcomed Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time and several visitors were introduced to the Court.

The name of Mrs. Barbara Cannon (Myers Park Church) was presented as the Moderator-in-nomination for this meeting. Mrs. Cannon was elected by acclamation and, after assuming the chair, addressed a few remarks to the members of the Court concerning the conduct of business.

The proposed docket was presented for the Court Meetings Committee by Warren C. Martinson, Chairman. Some modifications were proposed by the Chairman in the light of some developments since the preparation of the proposed form. Presbytery then voted to adopt the modified docket, as follows:

## THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship - Sermon by G. Carswell Hughs
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visitors
3. Election of Moderator - Mrs. Barbara Cannon, Ruling Elder, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Moderator Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket - W. C. Martinson
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements - John A. Haley
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
    1. Bills and Overtures
    2. Attendance
    3. Tellers
    4. Resolutions
7. Communications and New Business - (Referral to Proper Committees). All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess.
8. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (Last order of business before morning recess)
   RECESS: 10:15-10:30 A.M.
9. 10:30 A.M. Order of the Day - Report of International Missions Committee - Robert J. McMullen

9a. Brief Announcements (No longer than 60 seconds)

10. Report of Division of Court Operations:
    A. Personnel Committee - Stough Garrison
    B. Court Meetings Committee - W. C. Martinson
    C. Worship Committee - Malcolm M. Bullock
11. Report of Commission on the Minister (Part I), G. Wallace Johnson
    LUNCH: 12:30-1:30 P.M.
12. Report of Interpretation Committee - A. J. McKelway
13. Report of Presbytery's Council - Earle D. Roberts
14. Report of Commission on the Minister (Part II) - G. Wallace Johnson

15 Report of Church Assistance Committee - Ken Woodard

16. Report of Planning Committee - W. Maynard Fountain
    RECESS: 3:00-3:15 P.M.
17. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examination Committee - Roy W. Coker
18. Commissions to be Appointed
19. Unfinished Business and Report of Standing Committees
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

John A. Haley, Pastor of the Host Church, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements, particularly concerning the facilities of the Church and procedures to be followed for the convenience of the members of the Court and for the conduct of business. This report was received as information.

Moderator Cannon then appointed Standing Committees for this meeting of Presbytery:

### BILLS AND OVERTURES

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman
Tim F. Roach
Gary Bryant
Jim Miller (St. Giles)
Howard Waters (Plaza)
Mark Snoddy (Carmel)

### ATTENDANCE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
David Chadwick
Leighton Culler
Richards Roddy (Myers Park)
Gareth Smith (Ridgecrest)

### TELLERS

Richard P. Shaw, Chairman
Jeff Chadwick
Martha Jane Raedels
Andrew Ratliff (Camden)
John Tiddy (Lee Park)

### RESOLUTIONS

W. C. Martinson, Chairman, and such other members of Court Meetings Committee as are present.

The Stated Clerk presented communications which had been received. Requests for excused absence were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance; Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record; a resolution received from the Session of Camden Church was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, but copies were distributed to the members of Presbytery.

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR JEFFREY L. CHADWICK AS PASTOR OF ALTAN AND BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 24, 1982 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert J. James, Chairman; Harry W. Philips, Thomas P. Sweets and Jack M. Beaver, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Donald R. Ross, James E. Cox, Donald Doster.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert J. James. Donald Ross was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Donald Ross read the Scripture and James Cox had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by Jack Beaver on the topic/text: "Servanthood and Peacemaking" - Matthew 25:34-40.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Altan and Bethany Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Jeffrey L. Chadwick had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Harry W. Philips.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Thomas P. Sweets.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Thomas P. Sweets.

Donald R. Ross
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR FRED ASBURY HOLBROOK AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 10, 1982 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Fred C. Holder, Chairman; Fred R. Stair, Albert F. Masters, III and Robert S. Wells invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Mrs. Libba Hicks, T. C. Wilson, J. Roderick Cameron and William A. Holbrook invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Fred C. Holder. Mrs. Libba Hicks was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. Call to Worship was led by William A. Holbrook. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. T. C. Wilson read the Scripture and J. Roderick Cameron had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Fred R. Stair on the topic/text: "Grace and Peace" Colossians 1:2-8, 24-28.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Amity Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Fred Asbury Holbrook had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Albert F. Masters, III.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mrs. Libba W. Hicks.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert S. Wells.

Libba Hicks
Secretary

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR MARTHA JANE RAEDELS AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1982 AT 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on Sunday, October 24, 1982 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Mrs. Maggie B. Peery, Chairperson; Robert P. Richardson, W. M. Boyce, Robert J. James, and Michael H. Hall and Robert Busey, invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. RULING ELDERS: Mrs. Mildred Caldwell (Amity), Robert W. Cotton (Sharon), Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Maggie B. Peery. Ernest B. Hunter was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairperson presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. Mildred Caldwell and Ernest B. Hunter read the Scripture and Robert J. James had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Michael H. Hall on the topic/text: "Affirming The Gifts" I Corinthians 12:4-20; Galatians 3:27-28.

The Chairperson stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairperson propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairperson then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sharon Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer by W. M. Boyce and the laying on of hands. She then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairperson then declared that Mrs. Martha Jane Raedels had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by Robert Busey.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert P. Richardson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Maggie B. Peery.

Ernest B. Hunter
Secretary

As the last item of business before morning recess, Robert J. James was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the 45th Stated Meeting.

The Court then took recess, at 10:15 A.M.

Following reconvention, at 10:35 A.M., the Order of the Day was the report of the Committee on International Missions. Robert J. McMullen, Chairman, presented the report and introduced several speakers. Malcolm M. Bullock spoke concerning the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission to be held in late January 1983. John R. Crawford spoke concerning his recent visit to presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church of Kenya in connection with stewardship education and brought greetings from that sister church. I. Howard Chadwick spoke to the Court concerning the work of the Outreach Foundation.

Presbytery then heard an address by Lawrence Richards, missionary to Lebanon. He spoke on the situation in the Middle East, particularly in Lebanon, Syria and Israel. And he spoke of his assignment in the past few years working with the Evangelical Synod of Syria-Lebanon. The careful attention to the members of the Presbytery and of the churches of Presbytery was called to significant points in the resolution of the General Assembly in June 1982 "On the Peace Process in the Middle East."

Finley M. Grissett then read selections from Psalm 67, Matthew 28, Acts 1, and Revelation 11, and led Presbytery in prayer for World Missions.

The report of the International Missions Committee was then received as information.

A number of brief announcements were made for the information and edification of the members of the Court.

The report of the Committee on Evaluation and Review was presented by Chairman Kenneth P. Craig and was adopted, as follows:

The Committee recommends:

1. That delegates present to their Clerk of Session the attached list of guidelines covering specific matters that Sessional records should contain.
   (Please note on the form that according to the current Book of Church Order Congregational meetings need to be approved **only** by the Session)
2. That it be recorded that Clanton Memorial, Beulah and Lee Park Sessional records have been received, examined and approved for this year.
3. That the Presbytery remind the following churches that they are out of accord with Presbytery's standing rules and the Book of Church Order for not having submitted their Sessional Records and that they be instructed to bring them to Presbytery's office immediately:

Rehobeth
New Salem
South Tryon

Reports were then received from several committees of the Division of Court Operations.

Stough Garrison, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Providence), Class of 1983, to replace Ms. Catherine Melton, resigned.

**PRE-ORDINATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

Mrs. Peggy McGarity (Sharon), Class of 1985, to replace Mrs. Martha R. Clinkscales (Forest Hill) resigned.

The following were named to serve on the **Task Force on Peacemaking**

G. Carswell Hughs, Chairman
Charles Summers
Neil M. McMillan
A. G. Peery, Jr.
Dr. Hugh Verner (Myers Park)
Mrs. Leroy (Rusty) Burris (Newell)
W. A. Winget (Pleasant Hill)
Mrs. Rose Ellen Stanberry (Charlotte First)

In connection with this report, Presbytery voted to modify its earlier action in establishing a Task Force on Peacemaking so as to permit service on this Task Force by lay persons who have not been ordained as Ruling Elders.

Court Meetings Committee report was presented by Warren C. Martinson, Chairman. On recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery voted to accept the invitation of the Sardis Church for the February 1983 meeting of the Court. Presbytery also voted to approve the recommendation to change the date of meeting for the May 1983 meeting from May 24 to May 17, 1983 so as to avoid conflicting schedule with the meeting of Synod.

Worship Committee report was presented by Malcolm M. Bullock, Chairman, and received as information.

Planning Committee report was presented by W. Maynard Fountain, Chairman, and received as information.

The hour of 12:20 P.M. having arrived, a partial report was heard from the Commission on the Minister. This partial report was in connection with the recommendation that the Reverend Charles C. Cowsert be designated Honorably Retired effective December 31, 1982, and that he be recognized and given an expression of appreciation. After the Court voted to approve this recommendation, Russell M. Kerr spoke briefly of the work of Dr. Cowsert, and he introduced Frank H. Caldwell who spoke in appreciation of specific aspects of the ministry of Dr. Cowsert. Following these remarks, Warner L. Hall led the Court in prayer of gratitude and invoking continued blessings. Dr. Cowsert then addressed a few personal remarks to the members of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess for lunch, at 12:30 P.M., following prayer by John A. Haley.

Following a delicious lunch, the Court reconvened, at 1:30 P.M., and proceeded to the Order of the Day, the report of the Interpretation Committee. Chairman Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., presented two proposals for amendment to the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER as approved by the 122nd General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries for advice and consent.

Item A, Amendment dealing with Ordination Examinations, was explained to the members of the Court, and opportunity given for questions and for discussion. The Presbytery then voted "Yes" to approve this proposed amendment.

Item B, Amendment dealing with Instituting the Office of Educating Elder, was explained, with particular attention to the proposed definition of the new office. The Court then heard carefully prepared presentations of arguments both against and for the proposal. Following this discussion, Presbytery voted 116 "For" and 72 "Against" the proposed amendments which would institute the office of Educating Elder.

Presbytery's Council report was presented by Earle D. Roberts, Chairman. This was adopted for admission to record:

Council reports the following actions taken since the September 1982 meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved expenditures from the 1982 budgeted Contingency Fund, as follows:
    a. On recommendation of the Planning Committee, $3,000.00 to Davidson College Church to aid in financing the feasibility study for a retirement facility to be located in the Davidson area;
    b. To cover expenses of Mecklenburg Presbytery representatives participating in Synod's Forum II, November 14-16, 1982, at St. Andrews College;
    c. To pay part of the cost of the ice cream social preceding the Monday evening session of the September meeting of Presbytery at First Church, Monroe.
2. Approved the transfer of $1,000.00 in the 1982 budget of the Pre-ordination and Examinations Committee from "Loans" to "Testing-Guidance Center."

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Council reports the following additional actions taken since the earlier report was prepared for mailing in the packet of materials for this meeting:

1. Approved expenditure of $1,000.00 from the 1982 budgeted Contingency Fund for the Leighton Ford Charlotte Area Crusade.
2. Approved the sale of the property at 2015 Patton Avenue, as authorized by Presbytery at its 40th Stated Meeting.
3. Voted to recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer title of the property on Rea Road to the Trustees of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.
4. Resolved to call attention of the Churches of Presbytery to the status of Presbytery's budgeted receipts as of the end of November and to urge mutual effort to bring receipts in line with budgeted commitments.

## RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY APPROVING TRANSFER OF REA ROAD PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery has recorded title to 7.943 acres at the corner of Rea Road and Swan Run Road

WHEREAS, this property was acquired by Mecklenburg Presbytery through its New Church Development Committee for the purpose of using such location as the site for a new church, and

WHEREAS, the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church has been organized and has already begun construction on the property, and

WHEREAS, the New Church Development Committee has recommended and requested that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize the Trustees to convey title to said property to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a Deed conveying the above described properties to the Trustees of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

The report of the Commission on the Minister was presented by the Chairman, G. Wallace Johnson. This report was adopted, including the recommendation for the appointment of an Administrative Commission for the Huntersville Church.

Since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has met on October 5, October 12, October 19, and November 16. The following actions are reported as information:

1. The Stated Clerk was authorized to send a letter of transfer for the Rev. Charles Elyea to the Presbytery of Abingdon so that he might accept the call to become pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Glade Spring, Virginia.
2. The Commission held a retreat on October 12 to evaluate its ministry and set goals and objectives for 1983.
3. The Rev. Stewart Yandle was appointed Moderator of Session at Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

4. The Rev. Earle Roberts was appointed Moderator of Session at South Tryon Presbyterian Church.
5. The Rev. Merrell Keith was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at Memorial Presbyterian Church for a period of three months beginning November 1, 1982.
6. The Rev. Clyde Pratt was appointed Interim Supply and Moderator of Session at the Lee Park and Beulah Presbyterian Churches for a period of three months beginning January 1, 1983.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following ministers be granted permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1983: Zack Thomas, Glenn Hill, Tom Nash, Jack Smylie, and Warren Nance.
2. That in cases where circumstances warrant, line items of the terms of call may be changed as long as the 7% increase approved for minimum terms of call at the September meeting of Presbytery is reflected in the total remuneration.
3. That the Rev. Jim McQuiston be approved as Stated Supply at the Smallwood Presbyterian Church for 1983 at the following terms of call:

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| Salary | $7,700 |
| Car Allowance | 1,500 |
| Minister's Annuity Fund | 1,104 |
| Social Security | 385 |
| Major Medical Insurance | 1,400 |
| Continuing Education | 325 |

4. That an Administrative Commission be appointed for the Huntersville Presbyterian Church according to the attached recommendation.
5. That the Rev. Charles Cowsert be designated Honorably Retired effective December 31, 1982, and that he be recognized and given an expression of appreciation.

### Recommendation for Administrative Commission at Huntersville Presbyterian Church

December 7, 1982

Since January 1982 the Commission on the Minister, after having been informed by the Pastor and members of the Session of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church about problems existing within that congregation, has sought to correct these difficulties.

In January meetings were held with both Pastor and Ruling Elders to work toward a resolution of the problems. At the request of the Session, representatives of the Commission along with the General Presbyter met with the Session on February 7 to hear concerns and devise a process for the Session to follow in reconciling differences. Subsequently the Session set up a procedure to listen to and act upon grievances identified by members of the congregation. This procedure was executed over a period of several months and completed in August, 1982, but was unsuccessful in bringing about reconciliation.

On September 19 four members of the Session plus the Pastor requested the Commission on the Minister in accordance with Book of Church Order 21-3,4 to visit the Huntersville Presbyterian Church "to inquire into and settle difficulties that have arisen therein." The Commission responded to that request by meeting with the Session on October 5, 1982, to listen to and evaluate presented concerns. During this period of time the Commission received a variety of communications regarding the problems at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church. At subsequent meetings of the Commission on October 19 and November 16, the situation at Huntersville was discussed and various options for settling the difficulties explored.

The Commission, after prayerful consideration, concludes that efforts to correct difficulties at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church have failed, that the situation is critical, and that it requires further study and action. The Commission, therefore, recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that:

1. Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission in accordance with Book of Church Order 19-2 to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church;
2. Presbytery confer upon this Commission all the power of Presbytery required "to inquire into and settle such difficulties" in accordance with Book of Church Order 19-2 and 16-7;

3. The Commission be composed of nine persons and that the following be named to the Commission:
   MINISTERS: Richard P. Shaw, Chairman, Ken P. Craig, Harriett J. Otten, Stewart W. Yandle, Billy S. Howell, Jr. RULING ELDERS: R. A. Bigger, Jr., (Myers Park), Mrs. Dorothy Waltman (Philadelphia), Stephen Pitt (Indian Trail), William C. Sugg, Jr., M. D. (Covenant)
4. Presbytery engage in prayer for the Minister, officers, and members of the congregation of Huntersville Presbyterian Church; and that Presbytery engage in prayer for this Administrative Commission as it undertakes this task.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Lawrence I. Stell, seeking the Lord's guidance on this Administrative Commission.

Reports were then received from the Standing Committees.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Chairman G. Carswell Hughs and adopted.

The Bills and Overtures Committee commends the Session of the Camden Presbyterian Church for its concern that God's earth not only be appreciated but also protected.

Hazardous wastes - nuclear and other - are of grave concern to the welfare of all people and must carefully be controlled and regulated by the appropriate agencies of government.

The Committee recommends that the Camden Church Resolution be received as information and that all members of the Court be urged to become more sensitive to the impact of hazardous waste disposal sites on local communities.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard, Chairman. This report was adopted and is included in these Minutes under the enrollment at the beginning of the meeting.

The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Warren C. Martinson and adopted, as follows:

This resolution is in the form of an expression of gratitude:

To the officers, congregation and Pastor of Avondale Church for their hospitality.

To Carswell Hughs for a "colorful" sermon.

To Mrs. Peggy Clary, our soloist from the Quail Hollow Church.

To our Moderator, Mrs. Barbara Cannon for a job beautifully done.

To the committee chairpersons for their diligence and cooperation.

To all members of the Court for their attention and support.

We open our hearts in gratitude to God for His Presence among us and the direction we have received from the Holy Spirit.

Presbytery also adopted the recommendation that the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk be authorized to prepare the Minutes of this meeting and to present them to Presbytery's Council for review and approval.

The meeting was then adjourned at 3:30 P.M., with prayer by Moderator Cannon, to meet at Sardis Church on Tuesday, February 22, 1983, at 9:00 A.M.

Robert J. James
Stated Clerk

Earle D. Roberts
Recording Clerk

Annette Bullard
Assistant Clerk

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 1966 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. E.B. Cooper |
| Jan. | 1967 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. Frank S. Jones |
| April | 1967 | Hickory Grove Church | Rev. T. Duke Williams |
| July | 1967 | Cook's Memorial Church | Rev. Eugene Poe |
| Oct. | 1967 | Providence Church | George Stovall |
| Jan. | 1968 | First Church, Albemarle | Rev. William A. Stewart |
| April | 1968 | Central Steele Creek | Rev. John M. Handley |
| Oct. | 1968 | First Church, Hamlet | Randolph Norton |
| Jan. | 1969 | Albemarle Road | Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. |
| April | 1969 | Amity Church | Rev. Fred C. Holder |
| Oct. | 1969 | Third Church and Steele Creek Church | Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks |
| Feb. | 1970 | Plaza Church | Mrs. Ray L. Gardner |
| May | 1970 | Third Church | Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1970 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert J. James |
| Nov. | 1970 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. David B. Jenkins |
| Feb. | 1971 | Christ Church | Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr. |
| May | 1971 | Rockingham First | Rev. J. Arthur Beard |
| Sept. | 1971 | Trinity Church | Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. |
| Nov. | 1971 | Sharon Church | Rev. John C. Laughlin |
| Feb. | 1972 | Williams Memorial Church | William T. Alexander |
| May | 1972 | Queens College | Rev. M.B. Prince, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1972 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. M.B. Prince, III |
| Nov. | 1972 | Davidson College Church | Gene A. Cathey |
| Feb. | 1973 | Paw Creek Church | Rev. Wayne A. Aughinbaugh |
| May | 1973 | First Union Church | Rev. T.A. Little, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1973 | First Church, Monroe | Rev. Zane M. Moore |
| Nov. | 1973 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Leonard H. Bullock |
| Feb. | 1974 | Mulberry Church | Rev. L.W. Topping |
| May | 1974 | Mallard Creek Church | Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1974 | Forest Hill Church | Malcolm Lester |
| Nov. | 1974 | Covenant Church | Rev. Charles C. Cowsert |
| Feb. | 1975 | St. Giles Church | Charles Hunter |
| May | 1975 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. James E. Ratchford |
| Sept. | 1975 | Johnston Memorial Church | Rev. Roy Coker |
| Nov. | 1975 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Kenneth P. Craig |
| Feb. | 1976 | Sardis Church | Rev. Glenn B. Robinson |
| May | 1976 | Pleasant Hill Church | Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth |
| Sept. | 1976 | Quail Hollow Church | Price H. Gwynn, III |
| Nov. | 1976 | Philadelphia Church | Rev. Edward C. Wilson |
| Feb. | 1977 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Austin C. Thies |
| May | 1977 | Albemarle Road Church | Rev. C. Franklin Jacks, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1977 | Thomasboro Church | Rev. T.W. Tucker |
| Nov. | 1977 | Sugaw Creek Church | Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III |
| Feb. | 1978 | Carmel Church | R.A. Bigger, Jr. |
| May | 1978 | First Church, Albemarle | Billy G. McCall |
| Sept. | 1978 | Bethel Church | Rev. Charles L. Kirby |
| Nov. | 1978 | Huntersville Church | Rev. Richard P. Shaw |
| Feb. | 1979 | Trinity Church | Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. |
| May | 1979 | Sharon Church | Rev. William A. Dysard, Jr. |
| Sept. | 1979 | Providence Church | Rev. Robert S. Hough |
| Nov. | 1979 | First Church, Charlotte | Rev. Jennings B. Reid |
| Feb. | 1980 | Alexander Children's Center | Rev. Robert L. Morgan, Jr. |
| May | 1980 | Central Steele Creek Church | Rev. Douglas W. Oldenburg |
| Sept. | 1980 | Hopewell Church | Rev. Robert O. Freeman |
| Dec. | 1980 | Mallard Creek Church | Forney E. Michael |
| Feb. | 1981 | Steele Creek Church | Rev. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr. |
| June | 1981 | Queens College | Mrs. Marjorie Smith |
| Sept. | 1981 | Plaza Church | Rev. R. Rod Love |
| Dec. | 1981 | Myers Park Church | D.G. Martin, Jr. |
| Feb. | 1982 | Selwyn Avenue Church | Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr. |
| May | 1982 | Philadelphia Church | Stephen E. Pitt |
| Sept. | 1982 | First Church, Monroe | G. Carswell Hughs |
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